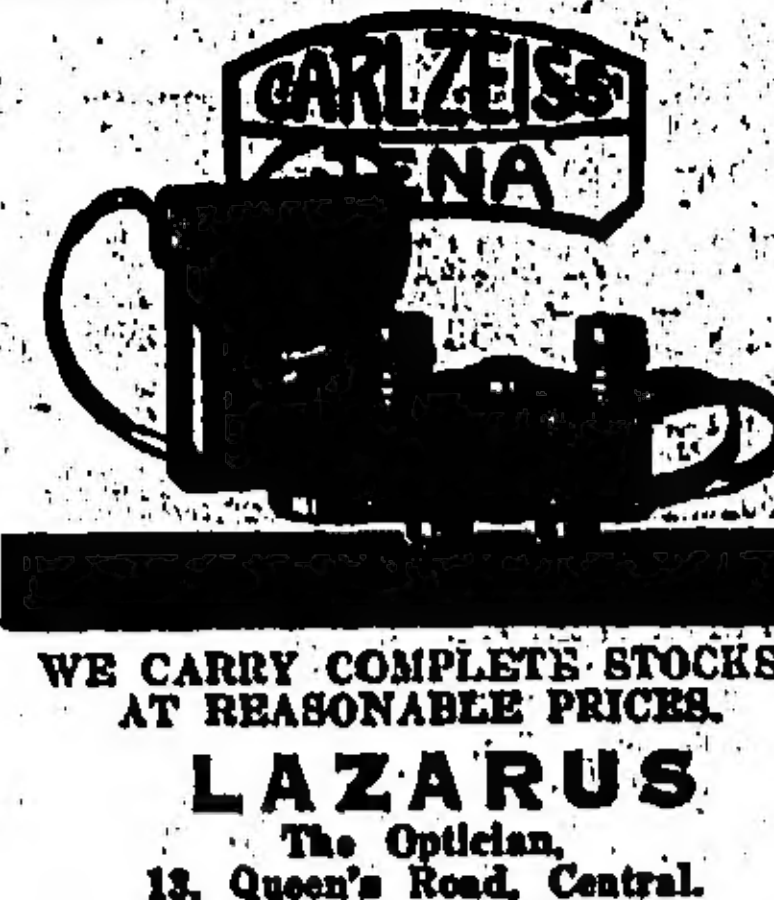


NEW 1929
GRAHAM-PAIGE
SEDAN and TOURING MODELS
Touring from \$2,300—Sedan from \$2,550.
Sole Distributors for Hong Kong &
South China:
KOTEGATE & CO.
Pedder Building, 3rd floor.
Telephones C. 93 and C. 741.

China Mail

ESTABLISHED
1848

No. 27,118 HONG KONG, MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1929. PRICE \$3.00 Per Month.



U.S. PRESIDENCY

MR. H. C. HOOVER'S INAUGURATION

AT WASHINGTON TO-DAY

Pennsylvania Avenue Gaily Decorated

PROCESSION TO THE WHITE HOUSE

To-day, the President-Elect, Mr. Herbert Clark Hoover, will be duly inaugurated to the high office of President of the United States. The customary ceremony will be observed and the ride through Pennsylvania Avenue will attract a large number of spectators. A reviewing stand has been erected in front of the White House where the new President will witness a parade of troops.

ADDRESS TO BE BROADCAST

Washington, Yesterday.
The streets of the city are adorned with flags and bunting and crowds of visitors are pouring in to celebrate the inauguration of the new President and Vice-President on Monday.
Pennsylvania Avenue, along which Mr. Hoover will ride, is lined



Major General Charles F. Summerall, chief of staff of the United States Army, will be grand marshal of the parade incident to the inauguration to-day of President-elect Herbert C. Hoover.

ed from Capitol Hill to the White House with gaily decorated stands to hold the spectators.
A reviewing stand has been erected in front of the White House, where Mr. Hoover will wit-

ness a two-hour parade of troops. Glistening fresh white paint has been used with effect, while the decorations include golden eagles and plaques bearing the arms of the United States.

Mr. Robert Paterson Lamont, President of the Steel Foundries Company, has been appointed head of the Department of Commerce in Mr. Hoover's administration.

The National Broadcasting Company has arranged to re-broadcast all over Britain Mr. Hoover's inaugural address. The speech will be picked up by the B.B.C.'s experimental short wave station at Chelmsford, and relayed to London by land line, thence broadcast all over the country.—Reuter's American Service.

Secretary for Agriculture
New York, Yesterday.
The "New York Times" learns that Mr. Arthur Hyde, ex-Governor of Missouri, will be Mr. Hoover's Secretary for Agriculture.

Posts Retained
Messrs. Nicholas Longworth and John Tilson, the Speaker and majority floor leader, respectively, of the old Congress, have been selected for the same offices in the new Congress.

The New President
The new President has advanced to the Presidential seat along quite unprecedented lines. His political career has been entirely in the Federal area which he entered, not as in the usual manner after distinguished service in the city or State where he lived, but after a remarkable period of usefulness in foreign lands. Mr. Hoover came into politics with a name and career already assured. He had no record of minor political successes behind him, no band of followers and no "machine."

Born in Iowa in 1874, he had to earn his own living at the age of thirteen but he was able to go to Stanford University in 1891 and qualify as a mining engineer after four years' study. He had earned

MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO

A REVOLUTION

REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED AT VERA CRUZ

MEXICO CITY THRILLED

Mexico City, Yesterday.
The capital has been thrilled by reports that revolution has broken out at Vera Cruz with which communications have been completely interrupted.

Lorry loads of troops passed through the city this afternoon.—Reuter's American Service.

MEXICAN REBELS

CAPTURE AN AMERICAN AND BRITON

RAID ON AMERICAN MINE

New York, Yesterday.
A hundred rebels have captured the American, Mr. Henry Hanson, the resident manager of the San Nicholas Mining and Milling Company of Vocas, Mexico, and also Mr. J. W. Reid, a British employee of the company. The rebels are demanding a ransom of 24,000 pesos, and also blankets, kags and nails.—Reuter's American Service.

the money for his studies in his spare time, working as manager of a laundry. He went to Australia in 1897 and two years later was appointed Director General of Mines by the Chinese Government. He took part in the defence of Tientsin during the Boxer rising, later became connected with a British firm and after a visit to his country in 1901 made his headquarters in London and founded successful industrial undertakings in America, Britain, Mexico, Russia, India and China.

Since The War
The outbreak of the war found him in London, and there he undertook the self-imposed task of organising the work of repatriating stranded Americans.

That work completed, he found another ready to hand in organising relief for the people of invaded Belgium. As a neutral he was able to continue that work until America entered the war. He was then recalled to the service of his country, his name and fame having by then spread to all parts of the world and he proceeded under President Wilson to organise American supplies and food control. The end of the war brought further relief work in Europe and in 1921 he entered the Republican Cabinet as Minister of Commerce.

Since then he has presided over one of the less important departments of the Federal Administration. His work there did not bring great prominence and he has never been one who sought to be in the limelight. He has always taken his duties quietly but has performed them with such skill and care that he has gradually won the esteem and confidence of American traders and manufacturers.

His last great relief effort was the complete charge of relief work consequent on the Mississippi flood disaster in 1927—a task that brought him innumerable friends.

Former Presidents

Inaug.	
George Washington (Fed.)	1789
John Adams (Fed.)	1797
Thomas Jefferson (Rep.)	1801
James Madison (Rep.)	1809
James Monroe (Rep.)	1817
John Quincy Adams (Rep.)	1825
Andrew Jackson (Dem.)	1829
Martin Van Buren (Dem.)	1837
William Henry Harrison (Whig)	1841
John Tyler (Dem.)	1841
James Knox Polk (Dem.)	1845
Zachary Taylor (Whig)	1849
Millard Fillmore (Whig)	1850
Franklin Pierce (Dem.)	1853
James Buchanan (Dem.)	1857
Abraham Lincoln (Rep.)	1861
Andrew Johnson (Rep.)	1865
Ulysses Simpson Grant (Rep.)	1869
Rutherford Birchard Hayes (Rep.)	1877
James Abram Garfield (Rep.)	1881
Chester Alan Arthur (Rep.)	1881
Grover Cleveland (Dem.)	1885
Benjamin Harrison (Rep.)	1889
Grover Cleveland (Dem.)	1893
William McKinley (Rep.)	1897
Theodore Roosevelt (Rep.)	1901
William Howard Taft (Rep.)	1909
Woodrow Wilson (Dem.)	1913
Warren G. Harding (Rep.)	1921
Calvin Coolidge (Rep.)	1923

BOUND FOR HOME

1ST BATT. QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT

"SOMERSETSHIRE" DUE

The date of departure from Hong Kong of the 1st Battalion the Queen's Royal Regiment having been deferred owing to the delay to H.M.'s troopship "Somersetshire," it is now announced that the "Somersetshire," now undergoing repairs at Singapore, is expected to leave Singapore on March 8 and to arrive here on March 14.

In that event the "Somersetshire" will leave Hong Kong on March 16 and ought to arrive at Southampton on April 26.

It has been known for some time that the 1st Bn. the Queen's Royal Regiment is to leave Hong Kong on the "Somersetshire." The date is of interest to many, particularly soccerists, because the Queen's are in the running for the League championship and, when they go, their place will be taken by the new arrivals, the 1st Battalion the Somerset Light Infantry.

H.M.'s troopship "Dorsetshire" left Shanghai on Saturday and is due here at 8 a.m. to-morrow. H.E. the General Officer Commanding, South China Command, Major-General C. G. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., is to sail for Home on the "Dorsetshire," which will also convey from Hong Kong the 1st Battalion the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

FOR SHAMEEN

HONG KONG SUB-INSPECTOR TRANSFERRED

"CHARLIE" PAIN

Sub-Inspector Charles Pain, of the Hong Kong Police, has been appointed to take charge of the Police in the British Concession, Shameen, as from March 1, vice Capt. G. A. Clements, (Reserve) of Officers, Superintendent of the Municipal Police, British Concession, Shameen, who has proceeded on Home leave until the end of the year.
"Charlie" Pain, as he is affectionately called by his many friends, joined the Hong Kong Police Force on October 31, 1908, and was promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector on January 17, 1921. It is understood that upon his return from Shameen, Sub-Inspector Pain will be due for Home leave prior to retirement from the Force after the completion of 21 years' service.

CLEARING LATER?

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 11.25 a.m. to-day stated:

The anti-cyclone has weakened and is now central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley.
Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast—N.E. winds, fresh; overcast at first, possibly clearing later.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. "Foxglove" arrived here yesterday from Wel-hai-wei.

H.M.S. "Cornflower" left Wel-hai-wei on Saturday and arrived at Chefoo.

H.M.S. "Magnolia" arrived at Wel-hai-wei on Saturday from Chefoo.

H.M.S. "Carysfort" and "Cleopatra," both carrying drafts for the China Station, left Malta yesterday for Port Said.

CHEFOO SITUATION

British Naval wireless reports issued to-day and yesterday both state that there has been no change in the situation at Chefoo, in Shantung.

The Sino-French negotiations were resumed by Count R. de Martel, the French Minister, and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese Foreign Minister, last Monday, when the poll tax collected from Chinese entering Annam was discussed at length.

TODAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 1/11 15/16.

LOSS OF AIRSHIP "ITALIA"

POLAR DISASTER

ITALIAN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY'S FINDINGS

COMMANDER CENSURED

Rome, Yesterday.
The Commission of Enquiry into the loss of the Polar Airship "Italia," under General Nobile, have reported that they find the loss of the airship was due to the commander's faulty handling. They find that there is no acceptable justification, except physical and moral depression, for the fact that Nobile allowed himself to be saved first by the airman, Lomborg.

The Commission also finds that Mariano and Zappi, who began to walk across the ice, had to abandon the body of the Swedish professor, Malmgren, were in nowise censurable but deserving of praise.—Reuter.

Strong Criticism

Prague, Yesterday.
Sensational views, attributed to Professor Behounek, a Czechoslovakian scientist who accompanied Nobile's expedition, are published in the newspaper "Oeske Slovo."

Behounek complains that the Commission of Inquiry was composed exclusively of Naval officers whose object was to exonerate the Naval officers Zappi and Mariano, at the expense of Nobile, while the evidence of all the non-Italian witnesses exonerated Nobile.

Behounek declares that the wreck of the "Italia" was so sudden that it was impossible to prevent it. He told the Commission that the action of Zappi and Mariano, in abandoning Malmgren, was inexcusable; also that he and Lomborg maintained that in the circumstances the rescue of Nobile was the only possible course.—Reuter.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY

NEW SCHEMES IN PROGRESS IN ENGLAND

BIG EXPENDITURE

London, Yesterday.
Sir Andrew Duncan, chairman of the Central Electricity Board, stated yesterday that the Central Board had already placed contracts for over £3,000,000 and were in the coming week to place contracts for another £3,000,000 in connection with the scheme under the Electricity Supply Act.—British Wireless Service.

INDUSTRIES FAIR

RECORD ATTENDANCES IN LONDON & BIRMINGHAM

London, Yesterday.
Over 140,000 people visited the London section of the British Industries Fair which closed last night. The attendance of overseas buyers, home buyers, and the public was a record. Mr. Rodgers, the president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, stated yesterday that the amount of actual business done at the Birmingham section of the Fair had been entirely satisfactory and that the number of trade inquiries had been largely in excess of last year.—British Wireless Service.

SAN DOMINGO

FINANCE ADMINISTRATION TO BE REORGANISED

San Domingo, Yesterday.
It is announced that ex-Vice-President Daves will head a commission of American financial experts to reorganise the administration of the finances of San Domingo. General James Harbord has been appointed vice-chairman of the commission.—Reuter's American Service.

FOR GENEVA

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN DEPARTS

London, Saturday.
Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, still showing signs of his recent chill, departed to-day for Paris en route to Geneva to attend the Council of the League of Nations.

Mr. B. W. Williams, the new Member of Parliament for the Oxford Division, left for London to-day.

ROYALTY'S VISIT

LOCAL WELCOME TO DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

The preliminary programme for the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to Hong Kong, en route to Japan as head of the Garter Mission, is as follows:—

His Royal Highness is to arrive in the morning of April 25 on the P. & O. s.s. "Morea" and will land at Statue Pier.

Addresses of welcome will be presented to H.R.H. in the City Hall by the European and Chinese communities.

H.R.H. will lunch at Government House and, in the afternoon, will drive around the island of Hong Kong in a motor-car.

After tea, H.R.H. will take part in a game of polo, on China ponies, on the polo ground at Causeway Bay.

On the morning of the next day, April 26, H.R.H. will motor out to Fanling, in the New Territories, to play golf and he will be the guest of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at lunch at Fanling.

Reception to Residents

In the afternoon, there will be a reception to residents on the ground of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

In the evening of April 26, H.R.H. will be entertained by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce to dinner at the Peninsula Hotel.

On April 27, H.R.H. will be entertained at lunch by the leaders of the Chinese community and, in the afternoon, he will sail for Japan on H.M.S. "Suffolk," accompanied by four Japanese cruisers which will come to Hong Kong specially to escort His Royal Highness.

ANTI-WAR PACT

SIGNED BY QUEEN, H.R.H. AND DUKE OF YORK

SIR AUSTEN'S EULOGY

London, Yesterday.
The Queen, Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, as members of the Council of State appointed to act for His Majesty the King during his illness, signed seven documents ratifying the Kellogg Pact, which were deposited at the State Department of Washington yesterday by Sir Esme Howard on behalf of His Majesty's Government in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand and the Government of India.

The Canadian and Irish Ministers in Washington similarly deposited the ratification of the Pact on behalf of His Majesty's Government in Canada and the Irish Free State.

The following message was sent to Mr. F. B. Kellogg (Secretary of State Department) by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, yesterday: "At the moment of the deposit of our ratification of treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy I offer you my heartfelt congratulations on the completion of this great act with which your name will ever be associated in the minds of men. May it link the nations of the world in peaceful co-operation and, in particular, confirm for ever the peace which for over one hundred years has endured between the United States of America and the British Empire."

Mr. Kellogg has replied expressing deep appreciation for Sir Austen Chamberlain's telegram and for the co-operation and assistance rendered in negotiations of the Pact and promising with which the Empire ratifications have been obtained in order to give an example to the world of the desire of the British Empire to continue to do everything in its power for the maintenance of peace.—British Wireless Service.

FILM COMBINE

WILLIAM FOX EXTENDS OPERATIONS

\$45,000,000 ASSETS

New York, Yesterday.
A film combine, involving total assets of \$45,000,000, is indicated in the announcement that Mr. William Fox has acquired control of Loews, Incorporated. The announcement also includes the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer combination.—Reuter's American Service.

WU-HAN - NANKING TO BREAK?

SITUATION WORSE

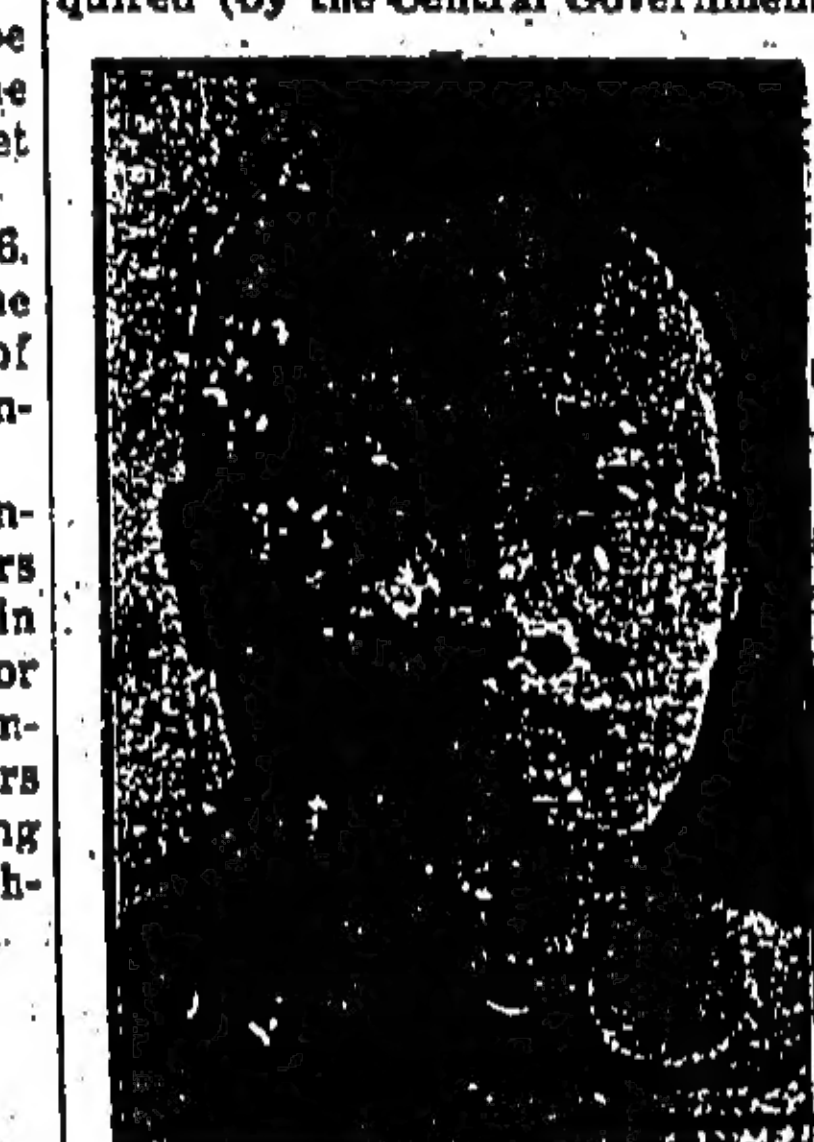
REPORT OF LATEST FIGHTING NEAR ANKING

CUSTOMS DETAINS SHIPS

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The Wu-Han-Nanking situation (i.e., relations between the upholders of the Central National Government at Nanking and the divisional authorities at Hankow and Wuchang) has become worse suddenly as the result of reports—hitherto not confirmed—that Wu-Han troops came into conflict with Kiangsi forces in the neighbourhood of Anking.

The Customs (presumably the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shanghai) issued orders on the morning of March 2, suspending the sailing of all Chinese steamers from Shanghai.
So far the reason for this order is not known, but it is presumed that the detention is due to the possibilities of the vessels being required (by the Central Government)

General Chu Pei-teh, commander of the Kiangsi forces, reported to have clashed with Wu-Han.



General Chu Pei-teh, commander of the Kiangsi forces, reported to have clashed with Wu-Han.

for the purposes of troop transport. While the outlook is ominous, it is hoped that strenuous efforts being made by leaders of both parties will result in compromise.—Reuter.

Is It "Local" Only?

[From a Political Correspondent]
Even if there has been a clash near Anking the trouble may only be "local" in its significance because there are not many pro-Wu-Han troops in the province of Anhui, of which Anking is capital.

Anking is, however, nearer to Nanking than Wu-Han. The assumption is that a unit there, designated or believed to be in sympathy with the Wu-Han party, has had a misunderstanding with the troops, mostly Yunnanese, under



General Li Tsung-jen, the Kwangsi leader at Wu-Han, around whom developments are centring.

General Chu Pei-teh, who is head of the Kiangsi Provincial Government.

By Wu-Han is generally understood at the moment a section of the Kwangsi military group (which is in power in Canton and Kwangsi); but other minor factions also have a voice in affairs in the two provinces of Hupeh and Hunan ruled from Wu-Han.

Motion began when three division commanders ousted General Lu Ting-ping, the provincial Governor of Hunan. Two of these, it should be noted, were formerly adherents of General Tang Sheng-chi, who assimilated much power during his regime at Wu-Han, defied Nanking, and was crushed by General Li Tsung-jen of the Kwangsi group. General Lu Ting-ping and others.

Although the forcible dismissal of General Lu Ting-ping is a challenge to the Central Government, by the divisional commanders of Hunan, who

(Continued on Page 2)

Phone C. 22 FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Twenty-five Words three insertions prepaid \$1. Every additional word four cents for three insertions.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Large Rickshaw, in perfect condition; pneumatic tyres; recently overhauled. Can be seen any time. Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

WANTED

WANTED.—For Young English Girl passage or part passage to England in return for services. Reply: Mrs. J. McCormack, The Bungalow, Quarry Bay.

WANTED.—English Woman seeks daily employment. Capable child's Nurse. Apply to Box 580, c/o "China Mail."

POSITION WANTED.

POSITION WANTED by good baby nurse who has been with family three years, also just returned from America. Reply box No. 583 c/o "China Mail Office."

TO LET.

TO LET.—"Bellevue" No. 6, Peak Road. Fully furnished 6-roomed house with early possession. Apply to Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming.

TO LET.—From 15th May to 30th November, No. 293, The Peak. Five roomed house fully furnished, with three modern Bathrooms, Garden, 8 minutes rickshaw from Tram and on Motor Road. Apply John Fleming, c/o Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.

TO LET.—A Spacious and Well-Lighted Godown, 151, Praya East. Apply: Gande, Price & Co., Ltd.

TO LET.—Offices to be let in Queen's Road, Central. Apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd., French Building.

TUITION

DE COUDAR'S LANGUAGE SCHOOLS, 17, Queen's Road Central, TUTION: FRENCH, ENGLISH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, RUSSIAN, DUTCH, CANTONESE, LATIN, SPANISH, PAINTING, PRIVATE and COMMERCIAL TRANSLATIONS.

SPECIAL PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASS.

Mme BARONELLI, ARTISTE.—School of dancing for children and adults. Special Physical Culture class for Stout and Stiff Ladies. Address 81, Ashley Road, Kowloon (Back of Star Theatre).

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. C. Montague Ede, to sell by Public Auction, a part of her Valuable Household Furniture.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th March, 1929, commencing each day at 11 a.m. with an interval from 1 to 2.30 p.m. at

No. 3, Bowen Road.

Teak Upholstered Black Satin Couches, Armchairs, Book Cases, Mahogany Dining Table, Tables, Teak Ice Chest, etc., etc. Oak Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobes with Glass Doors, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Large Teak Linen Cupboards, etc., etc.

Curios, Old Japanese Prints, Water Colours, Bronze and Brass Ornaments, 1 Large Carved Ivory Tusk, etc., etc. LARGE QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD AND RED LACQUER WARE.

Comprising:—Joss Tables, Tables, Chairs, Bookcases, Cabinets, Desks, Stools, Blackwood Frames with Jades, Ornaments, Screen, Chinese Temple Arms on Blackwood Stands, etc., etc.

Telescope in perfect condition, Valuable Books, New Oxford Dictionary and Century Dictionary, etc., etc.

One Very Fine and Old Japanese Dinner Service (complete) One Large Kelvinator.

One Large American Ice Box with Glass Doors One Victrola with 600 Records (Mostly Red Seal)

also 4 Old Carved Blackwood Clothes Chests

1 Old Carved Blackwood Mirror (which belonged to the late Empress Dowager of China, brought from Peking during the Boxer trouble in 1900), and

Wine-bins by Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

and a good quantity of Vintage Wines.

Large Quantity of Cocos Palms (Ostrich Feather), Mauritian Palms, Fan Palms, Standard Orange Trees, Plants, Maiden Hair and Asparagus Ferns (All Plants in Tubs and Pots) 1000 Plaster Boards for Garden Beds. On View from Monday, the 11th March, 1929. Catalogues will be issued. Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

NOTICES.

PENINSULA HOTEL.

FRIDAY, the 8th MARCH, 1929. TUESDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1929.

PATRONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the GRILL ROOM and ROOF GARDEN having been completely booked for the evening of FRIDAY, 8th March, and TUESDAY, 12th March, 1929, further reservations for those dates cannot be accepted.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

IN ORDER that a Complete List may be obtained for record purposes, will those Ladies and Gentlemen resident in Hong Kong and other than Members of His Majesty's Forces, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, please inform the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat. A reply is requested by 9th March, 1929.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Lt. Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., to sell by Public Auction.

ON FRIDAY, the 8th March, 1929, commencing at 3.00 p.m., at the Commanding Officer's Quarter, No. 14, The Peak.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Catalogues will be issued. Terms:—Cash on Delivery. On View from Thursday, the 7th March, 1929.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers, Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1929.

DISTILLED PEIPI WATER

for diluting drinks. A great remedy for lung trouble—stops that irritating cough. 45 cents per bottle.

on Sale at: SHING CHAI TONG DRUG STORE. Established 1892. 180, Queen's Road C.

HOME TUITION.

WESTOVER — STEVENAGE. Within an hour from London. In healthy neighbourhood. SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND SMALL BOYS. A few Boarders received in the House of the Principal. Individual care and attention. For Particulars apply to:

MISS RUTH CULLEY (Camb. Higher Local). (Camb. Teachers' Diploma). MISS GERTRUDE TURNER (National Froebel Higher Certificate).

NOTICES.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, March 9, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each, up to Friday, March 8, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Hong Kong, March 4, 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 9th March, 1929 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 4th March, 1929.

Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1929.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th February, 1929 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1929.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHAWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on FRIDAY, 22nd March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 11th March, 1929, to 22nd March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1929.

TANG YUK, DENTIST.

Successor to the late SIEN TING. 14, D'Agallier Street.

TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free.

LEAGUE CRICKET

ROYAL ARTILLERY LOSE POINTS

'VARSITY'S' "DOUBLE"

By losing to the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday, the Royal Artillery are now out of the running for premier honours in the Senior Division of the Cricket League.

The latter, although they have always been very lowly-placed, were the only team which had a chance of catching up with the Hong Kong C.C. That chance was so slight, however, that it was the most natural thing for those who really know the game locally to hall the H.K.C.C. a week ago as double champions.

The University, last year's winners, who accounted for the Navy, are the most likely side to become runners-up.

In the Second Division, the University 2nd defeated the Royal Navy 2nd, thus recording a double victory for their side.

League I.

KOWLOON C.C. v R.A.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Royal Artillery by 89 runs.

Batting consistently, the home team completed 154 runs for six wickets and declared. E. C. Fincher, going in first wicket down, scored 57 and remained undefeated. E. F. Fincher contributed 33 and Lawrence made 16. The R.A. bowling was weak. Miller (3 for 28) alone doing any damage of note.

The visitors made little headway against fairly easy bowling which was, however, backed up by keen fielding. Lt.-Col. Christian, who made 30, was the only batsman on his side to reach double figures. Oliver captured four wickets for 19, Brace three for 22, and Lee accounted for two wickets for which he conceded no run. Score:—

Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, c Musson, b W. F. Christian

A. W. Ramsay, b Leach

E. C. Fincher, not out

E. F. Fincher, c Walker, b Miller

R. E. H. Oliver, c Christian, b Miller

N. A. E. Mackay, b Miller

F. E. Lawrence, c Miller, b Leach

G. A. V. Hall, not out

Extras

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 154

G. Lee, J. J. Hirst and S. Jex did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

W. F. Christian

Leach

C. G. Christian

Musson

Miller

Royal Artillery

Lt. Mahtas, run out

Capt. J. L. P. McNair, c Hall, b Oliver

B. S. M. Leach, c E. C. Fincher, b Brace

Lt. A. H. Musson, b Brace

Lt. R. F. Wright, c Brace, b Oliver

Lt.-Col. W. F. Christian, c Brace, b Lee

Lt. J. A. Wolfe Barry, b Brace

Lt. A. R. Miller, b Oliver

Lt. E. H. Walker, b Oliver

Lt. C. G. Christian, c Mackay, b Lee

Capt. A. S. C. Kennedy, not out

Extras

Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Hirst

Brace

Oliver

Lee

Mackay

University v. R.N.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Royal Navy by twelve runs.

Anderson, who has been batting very well since his appearance in the Senior League, again came off for the University, with a useful contribution of 75, not out. F. I. Zimmermann and Ramjahn also batted well for 80 and 72, respectively, the innings being declared at 172 for eight wickets.

The Navy started most promisingly by putting up 122 for two wickets, but the later batsmen failed and the whole side was dismissed for 160 runs. Sub-Lt. Singleton (47) was top scorer for the visitors. Anderson (5 for 38) was the most successful bowler for the home team.

University

D. J. N. Anderson, not out

E. A. Lee, b Large

F. I. Zimmermann, c Baker, b Watch

A. A. Ramjahn, c Stanley, b Baker

L. T. Rids, c Evans, b Large

S. V. Gittins, b Baker

D. Laing, b Large

A. P. Gutteridge, b Wales

C. W. Lam, c and b Baker

D. K. Samy, not out

Extras

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 172

N. P. Karanjia did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

F. C. Baker

Large

Weir

Watch

Royal Navy

Capt. H. D. Weir, c Ramjahn, b Lam

Sub-Lt. Singleton, b Anderson

Lt.-Comdr. C. E. Abelson, b Samy

Mid. K. Parkhurst, b Samy

Comdr. E. G. Stanley, b Anderson

Comdr. F. C. Baker, lb.w., b Anderson

Lt. C. F. Norris, b Samy

Mid. C. C. Suther, b Anderson

Lt. D. P. Evans, c E. A. Lee, b Anderson

H. S. Watch, run out

A. B. Large, not out

Extras

Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cutterres

Gittins

Anderson

Ramjahn

Lam

Samy

League II

R.N. 2ND v. UNIVERSITY 2ND

At King's Park, the Royal Navy 2nd lost to the second team of the University by two wickets.

The home team opened poorly and lost six wickets for 56 runs. Sub Lt. Moseley, playing a steady innings for 36, partially stopped the rot. Gregory and Lt. Waters helped with 28 and 16 toward a total of 120. Baker (5 for 39) was in good form with the ball.

The University, in spite of a good start by Kermani (36) and Barma (25), lost eight wickets before they passed their opponents' total and went on to make 129.

Scores:—

Navy 2nd XI

G. T. Giles, c Gan, b Suleman

P. O. Timothy, c Barma, b Baker

Lt. Lonsdale, c Kermani, b Baker

Lt. Phillips, c Gan, b Suleman

Lt. Bennett, b Baker

Sub Lt. Moseley, b Baker

Pay Lt. Waters, c Gan, b Suleman

Ch. W. Gregory, b Chan Fook

Lt. Cobb, not out

Lt. Walker, b Chan Fook

Comdr. Daniel, lb.w., b Baker

Extras

Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Hiptool

Suleman

Chan Fook

Osmann

University 2nd XI

S. R. Kermani, b Phillips

H. T. Barma, st Walker, b Gregory

A. Baker, c Phillips, b Gregory

A. B. Suleman, c and b Phillips

M. B. Osmann, b Phillips

F. Hiptool, run out

K. P. Gan, c Phillips, b Timothy

A. Chan Fook, c Phillips, b Bennett

G. E. Yeoh, c Moseley, b Timothy

K. T. Luke, not out

A. A. Aziz, c Phillips, b Bennett ..

N.Y.K. LINE

THROUGH BOOKING TO EUROPE AT REDUCED RATES,
\$120, \$112, \$110, \$102, \$93, via San Francisco.
G\$440, G\$420, via Japan and Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.	
SIBERIA MARU	Wednesday, 6th March.
TAIYO MARU	Wednesday, 20th March.
TENYO MARU	Wednesday, 27th March.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 9th March.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday, 23rd March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 27th March.
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 24th April.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
AKITA MARU	Saturday, 9th March.
CEYLON MARU	Monday, 11th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
BOKUYO MARU	Saturday, 9th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	
KANAGAWA MARU	Friday, 6th April.
NEW YORK via PANAMA.	
KAKO MARU	Tuesday, 5th March.
TAKETOYO MARU	Tuesday, 19th March.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.	
LYONS MARU	Sunday, 17th March.
CAICUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
MURORAN MARU	Friday, 8th March.
MORIOKA MARU	Friday, 15th March.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
AWA MARU	Thursday, 7th March.
TOKUSHIMA MARU (omit Shal)	Wednesday, 13th March.
KITANO MARU	Tuesday, 19th March.
AKI MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday, 22nd March.

Reduced 1st Class Excursion Rates quoted between Manila and Australia.
For further information apply to—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Tel. Central No. 292 (Private exchange to all departments.)

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.	
AMAZON MARU	Sunday, 10th March.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	
HAWAII MARU	Tuesday, 19th March.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
SHINOH MARU	Wednesday, 6th March.
(Calls at Penang and Karachi).	
INDUS MARU	Wednesday, 20th March.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MONBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
CANADA MARU	Sunday, 31st March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
GANGES MARU	Monday, 4th March.
CELEBS MARU	Monday, 18th March.
(Calls at Balawan Deli).	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
MADRAS MARU (omit Manila)	Friday, 8th March.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.	
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 14th March 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Seattle.	
HAVRE MARU	Monday, 4th March.
JAPAN PORTS.	
AMUR MARU	Sunday, 17th March.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 10th March Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
DELI MARU	Thursday, 7th March 10 a.m.
TAKAO & KEELUNG	
SOURABAYA MARU	Thursday, 4th April.

For further particulars please apply to—OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.
Tel. Central No. 4088, 4089, 4090. M. TAKEUCHI, Manager.

American Express Travellers Cheques

"Sky-blue" in colour, these Cheques give travellers the fullest protection against the loss or theft of their travel funds. They are spendable and acceptable everywhere. For more than 36 years travellers the world over have found personal service and financial security thru their use.

Issued in G.\$10, G.\$20, G.\$50, G.\$100, and £5 and £10 denominations—bound in a small handy wallet—and cost only 3/4 of 1 per cent.

Secure your steamship tickets, hotel reservation and itineraries; or plan your cruise or tour through

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.
4, DES VOUEUX ROAD CENTRAL, Hong Kong.

SHIPPING SECTION.

SAVED THE MANTIS

CAPTAIN TORNROTH HONOURED BY ADMIRALTY

BEAUTIFUL SILVER TROPHY

An American has been honoured by the British Admiralty. This would be rare in wartime, but is most exceptional in time of peace. The circumstances make a story as thrilling as any romance. The final incident was the presentation by Lieutenant Commander Douglas Hamilton of H.M.S. "Mantis" on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of a large solid silver platter, duly inscribed, to Captain Werner Tornroth of the United States Navy.

The inscription reads: Presented to Captain W. Tornroth by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in grateful appreciation of the services rendered by him to His Majesty's Navy on March 31—April 2, 1927, on which occasion he piloted H.M.S. "Mantis" from Chungking to Ichang, a daring feat of seamanship which has been recorded in the history of the United States Navy. It will be remembered that early 1927 was a time of stress and peril. Chinese troops had entered Concessions at Hankow and Kiungkuang, followed by the Nanking Incident. During the first quarter of the year foreigners were leaving the interior of China by official orders from their Governments. Merchant vessels required "protection" and H.M.S. "Mantis" has been doing 3,000 miles a month as convoy. During March 1927 and for many weeks previously the "Mantis" was in Chungking, Szechuen. Orders had been received for all foreigners to leave and the "Mantis" was to take the last group at the end of March.

The water level was 18 inches while the "Mantis" draws 5 feet. On March 30 the water rose to a level of 8 1/2 feet, but there were grave doubts that the "Mantis" could navigate the Yangtze rapids because of her length of 237 feet, some 70 feet longer than any other ship on the upper river.

It was held by many that a depth of 18 feet would be required before it was safe for the "Mantis" to enter the rapids. The special point of difficulty was the terrible Cha Pang Chu (Tai Pang Chu) where the swift current makes a sharp turn in a very narrow channel. All eyes were turned to the "Mantis" as she approached the rapids. It was thought impossible for the "Mantis" to make this sharp turn in low water without striking the rocks.

Halfbreed Escapes—

Captain Tornroth, of the Yangtze Rapid Steamship Company who is Lt. Commander in the U. S. Navy Reserve brought the steamer "Tling" to Chungking on March 27, and the question of navigating the "Mantis" was left to him. The British authorities were then considering the advisability of blockading up the "Mantis." Captain Tornroth, however, decided the downriver voyage possible. And he succeeded in bringing the ship safely through, but not without taking great precautions and undergoing hairbreadth escapes. Huge logs were bound to the ship's sides as fenders, and between these and the steel plates of the sides, bales of cotton waste were placed as cushions, to take up the impact of the blow should the stern of the vessel strike rocks.

Finally Captain Tornroth anchored above the Cha Pang Chu and with Mr. Fletcher, using an A.P.C. launch, made a survey of the channel and anchored flags to mark it. Returning to the bridge in company with Lt. Comm. Douglas-Hamilton, Captain Tornroth piloted the "Mantis" through safely. Such was the speed of the water that the slightest error of judgment would have broken the ship into bits.

The town of Changchou was passed below the rapid and the passengers thought the main danger over when they saw ahead a vicious-looking reef, blocking half the channel. The wheel had been turned over to the second Chinese pilot, who would have had the ship on the reef had not Tornroth rushed to avert the disaster just in time to clear the last rock by barely ten feet. It was feared that the said pilot was disloyal and he was not trusted with the safety of the ship again, and was discharged at Ichang. The three-day trip to Ichang was made in safety, but the passengers were thrilled greatly from the excitement and perils of the voyage.

THE PISTOL-ROCKET

DEATH OF THE INVENTOR AT HOME

Mr. William Schermuly, an old War-splie boy, who went to sea in his early days, sailing ships, and later devoted his life to saving life at sea, has died at his home at Sutton, Surrey, at the age of 72. Mr. Schermuly, who was a Governor of the Marine Society, had been in failing health for the past two years.

It was over forty years ago that Mr. Schermuly patented his invention for life saving. It was a reel for hanging in docks and quays for lifebuoy attachments. He afterwards turned his attention to rocket apparatus, and his latest invention—the Schermuly pistol-rocket apparatus—is now in use in all parts of the world. This was patented in 1921. It was used a few weeks ago in saving eleven lives from a Dutch trawler was in difficulty off Lowestoft.

During the war, when Mr. Schermuly did a great deal of work at Dover in connection with the submarine service, a good many of his rocket appliances were used on board British hospital ships and transports.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Mores" from Hong Kong arrived at Marseilles on Saturday at 7 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki yesterday at 5 p.m., left Nagasaki yesterday at noon, and is due at Shanghai today at 8 p.m.

The American Mail Liner "President McKinley" arrived here at 7 a.m. today. She will sail to-morrow at 5.30 a.m. for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan.

The Dollar Round-the-World Liner "President Garfield" is due at Shanghai to-day. She will sail from that port on Wednesday, and will arrive at Hong Kong at 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, sailing the following day at 8 a.m. for Marseilles and New York via Manila, Straits, etc.

The E.I. s.s. "Cambada" left Singapore for this port on Feb. 28, and is due here on March 7 in the morning.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia," Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver E.C. via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on March 8.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia," arrived at Kobe yesterday at 5 p.m., leaves Kobe on March 7 at 7 a.m., and is due at Yokohama on March 8 at 7 a.m.

The American Mail Liner "President McKinley" which sailed from San Francisco on February 15, is due to arrive at this port on March 11.

The Dollar Round-the-World Liner "President Johnson" sailed from San Francisco on February 22, and is due to arrive at this port at 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 23.

The M.V. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.), left Antwerp on Feb. 5, and is due here on or about March 25.

Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong Kong of steamers under the management of the Bank Line, Ltd., are as follows:

S.S. "City of Hong Kong" from Europe, March 17.
S.S. "City of Khio" from New York via Suez, March 25.
S.S. "City of London" from Hong Kong, March 29.
S.S. "City of Delhi" for Shanghai and Japan, March 31.
S.S. "City of Gold" for New York, Boston and Baltimore, March 31.
S.S. "City of Khio" for Manila and Hong Kong, March 31.
S.S. "City of London" for Hamburg or Feb. 2 and is due here on or about March 31.

FIRE AT SEA

OUTBREAK ON BOARD THE "LALANDIA"

Bangkok, Feb. 20.
The East Asiatic Company's steamer "Lalandia" outward bound for Singapore and Siam has had to put in to Sierrra, Tunis, with a fire in one of the holds. No details of the damage has so far been received.—"Straits Times."

NAVAL DOCKYARD

ENGINEERS AND PLANT AT SELETAR

A beginning is to be made very shortly with the greatest engineering scheme that has been seen on Singapore Island—the naval dockyard at Seletar.

Mr. P. H. Thorne arrived recently from Rome to take charge of the work for the contractors, the famous British firm of Sir John Jackson, Ltd., and every week adds to the force of men and machinery that is being accumulated for this great undertaking. Interviewed by the "Straits Times," Mr. Thorne was unable to give any details of his firm's contract with the Admiralty. The work would take about seven years to complete, he stated, but he was unable to divulge the contract price. It will be recalled that at the time the contract was awarded the figure of 20,000,000 was suggested in the London press, but this was subsequently denied by the Admiralty. The figure undoubtedly runs into several million sterling, however.

Whatever work the contract with Sir John Jackson, Ltd., may cover, it is understood that the general Base project includes the dredging of a small basin in which ships will take in stores and ammunition, a repair basin with well-equipped workshops along its quay and a dry dock at the farther end of this basin capable of holding the largest battleships in the British Navy.

Progress to Date
Up to the present the Singapore Naval Base may be said to have existed only in name. A large area of mangrove swamp has been drained and some extensive anti-malarial work done. A pier has been constructed and quarters have been built on the high ground overlooking the waterfront, though presumably the latter are only the nucleus of the naval township which may be expected at Seletar in the future. Some three miles of road have been constructed to connect the Seletar and Woodlands roads and a road and railway now run along the Straits from the Base to the Johore Causeway. The oil-fuel depots at Alexandra-road and Mandalay were completed several years ago. The floating dock, which arrived at Seletar while most of the site of the future dockyard was still under rubber, has now been joined up and the complicated masonry is being thoroughly tested. This, to the lay eyes at least, appears to be the sum total of naval activities on the island since the first announcement of the Naval Base scheme.

Soon, however, the Base will be a scene of great activity. "We have fourteen members of our engineering and administrative staff at Seletar now," Mr. Thorne stated, "and we expect to start in earnest in about six weeks' time. Plant of various kinds has been arriving ever since December and there is a considerable quantity at the Base at present. All we are doing now is by way of preliminary arrangements."

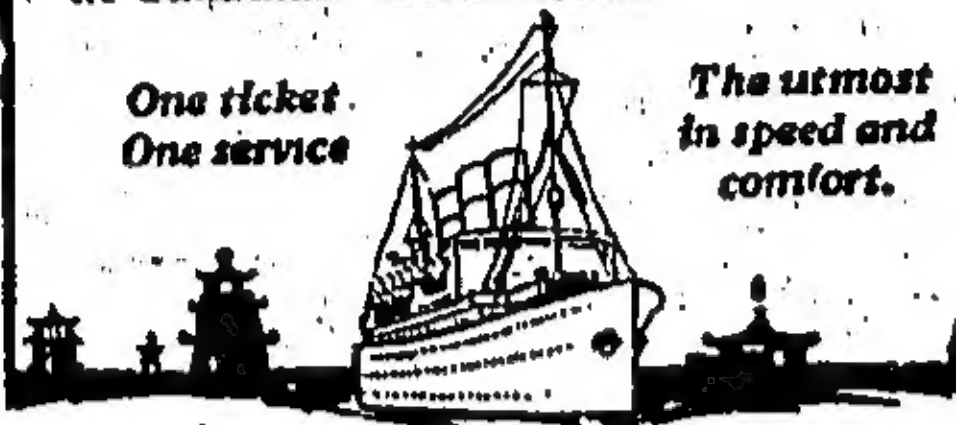
European Staff of Eighty
"We are constructing quarters for a European staff which will eventually number about eighty, and a native labour force of 1,500. The latter will be the figure for the first year, but it will probably be greater when the work really gets going."

It will be recalled that when the Admiralty started work on the Base six several years ago—a time when rubber was booming and there was a labour shortage—considerable criticism of the local naval authorities was heard on the score that they were paying wages above the ordinary rates and "crimping" labourers from neighbouring rubber estates on the island and in south Johore. A similar development has been prophesied in connection with the present contract and Mr. Thorne referred to this.



USE the Canadian Pacific Route to Europe and dispose of all the troublesome details that usually arise out of a 10,000 mile overseas journey.

When you travel Canadian Pacific there is only one transaction—the initial one between our agent and you. Your trip across the Pacific, across Canada, and across the Atlantic is made on Canadian Pacific ships and trains; your stopovers at Canadian Pacific hotels.



CANADIAN PACIFIC

Next sailing to the Pacific Coast

S.S. "EMPERESS OF RUSSIA"

At Noon—6th March, 1929.

WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

MARCH SAILINGS.

DEPARTURE HOURS:
Hong Kong 5.30 p.m. Wuchow 2.00 p.m.

S.S. "TAI HING"

[1,008 tons—Capt. O. B. Wilks.]

MARCH

WED. 6th FRI. 22nd

MON. 11th WED. 27th

SUN. 17th

S.S. "TAI MING"

[649 tons—Capt. G. J. Spink.]

WED. 27th FEBRUARY.

NON. 4th TUES. 19th

SAT. 11th MON. 25th

THURS. 14th SAT. 30th

For information apply to

KWONG WING CO. LTD.

87, Connaught Road West, Phone: Central 893.

the port on their tide now, and ships of considerable size can go alongside the wharf. But apart from the banana wharves, which are not so suitable for this traffic, and which are already fully occupied with the business for which they were designed, the wharves leave a good deal to be desired, and certainly do not add greatly to the comfort of the tourist.

Therefore, wharf improvement is the first consideration, while increased dredging work might well be undertaken in certain spots. They are now discussing the question of installing a large floating dock, although most shipping men would suggest that there are sufficient repair facilities round about to let this wait until other schemes have been completed, particularly now that the United States tariff policy does not give them any great hope of business with ships flying the "Stars" and "Stripes."

A special service for sportsmen was held at Puborough (Sussex) Church on a recent Sunday.

At the same time they realise that a good deal of work has got to be done to Kingston Harbour before it is suitable for any great volume of this traffic. Big steamers can enter

the port on their tide now, and ships of considerable size can go alongside the wharf. But apart from the banana wharves, which are not so suitable for this traffic, and which are already fully occupied with the business for which they were designed, the wharves leave a good deal to be desired, and certainly do not add greatly to the comfort of the tourist.

Therefore, wharf improvement is the first consideration, while increased dredging work might well be undertaken in certain spots. They are now discussing the question of installing a large floating dock, although most shipping men would suggest that there are sufficient repair facilities round about to let this wait until other schemes have been completed, particularly now that the United States tariff policy does not give them any great hope of business with ships flying the "Stars" and "Stripes."

A special service for sportsmen was held at Puborough (Sussex) Church on a recent Sunday.

At the same time they realise that a good deal of work has got to be done to Kingston Harbour before it is suitable for any great volume of this traffic. Big steamers can enter

the port on their tide now, and ships of considerable size can go alongside the wharf. But apart from the banana wharves, which are not so suitable for this traffic, and which are already fully occupied with the business for which they were designed, the wharves leave a good deal to be desired, and certainly do not add greatly to the comfort of the tourist.

Therefore, wharf improvement is the first consideration, while increased dredging work might well be undertaken in certain spots. They are now discussing the question of installing a large floating dock, although most shipping men would suggest that there are sufficient repair facilities round about to let this wait until other schemes have been completed, particularly now that the United States tariff policy does not give them any great hope of business with ships flying the "Stars" and "Stripes."

A special service for sportsmen was held at Puborough (Sussex) Church on a recent Sunday.

At the same time they realise that a good deal of work has got to be done to Kingston Harbour before it is suitable for any great volume of this traffic. Big steamers can enter

the port on their tide now, and ships of considerable size can go alongside the wharf. But apart from the banana wharves, which are not so suitable for this traffic, and which are already fully occupied with the business for which they were designed, the wharves leave a good deal to be desired, and certainly do not add greatly to the comfort of the tourist.

Therefore, wharf improvement is the first consideration, while increased dredging work might well be undertaken in certain spots. They are now discussing the question of installing a large floating dock, although most shipping men would suggest that there are sufficient repair facilities round about to let this wait until other schemes have been completed, particularly now that the United States tariff policy does not give them any great hope of business with ships flying the "Stars" and "Stripes."

A special service for sportsmen was held at Puborough (Sussex) Church on a recent Sunday.

At the same time they realise that a good deal of work has got to be done to Kingston Harbour before it is suitable for any great volume of this traffic. Big steamers can enter

the port on their tide now, and ships of considerable size can go alongside the wharf. But apart from the banana wharves, which are not so suitable for this traffic, and which are already fully occupied with the business for which they were designed, the wharves leave a good deal to be desired, and certainly do not add greatly to the comfort of the tourist.

Therefore, wharf improvement is the first consideration, while increased dredging work might well be undertaken in certain spots. They are now discussing the question of installing a large floating dock, although most shipping men would suggest that there are sufficient repair facilities round about to let this wait until other schemes have been completed, particularly now that the United States tariff policy does not give them any great hope of business with ships flying the "Stars" and "Stripes."

A special service for sportsmen was held at Puborough (Sussex) Church on a recent Sunday.

At the same time they realise that a good deal of work has got to be done to Kingston Harbour before it is suitable for any great volume of this traffic. Big steamers can enter

the port on their tide now, and ships of considerable size can go alongside the wharf. But apart from the banana wharves, which are not so suitable for this traffic, and which are already fully occupied with the business for which they were designed, the wharves leave a good deal to be desired, and certainly do not add greatly to the comfort of the tourist.

Therefore, wharf improvement is the first consideration, while increased dredging work might well be undertaken in certain spots. They are now discussing the question of installing a large floating dock, although most shipping men would suggest that there are sufficient repair facilities round about to let this wait until other schemes have been completed, particularly now that the United States tariff policy does not give them any great hope of business with ships flying the "Stars" and "Stripes."

A special service for sportsmen was held at Puborough (Sussex) Church on a recent Sunday.

At the same time they realise that a good deal of work has got to be done to Kingston Harbour before it is suitable for any great volume of this traffic. Big steamers can enter

the port on their tide now, and ships of considerable size can go alongside the wharf. But apart from the banana wharves, which are not so suitable for this traffic, and which are already fully occupied with the business for which they were designed, the wharves leave a good deal to be desired, and certainly do not add greatly to the comfort of the tourist.

Therefore, wharf improvement is the first consideration, while increased dredging work might well be undertaken in certain spots. They are now discussing the question of installing a large floating dock, although most shipping men would suggest that there are sufficient repair facilities round about to let this wait until other schemes have been completed, particularly now that the United States tariff policy does not give them any great hope of business with ships flying the "Stars" and "Stripes."

A special service for sportsmen was held at Puborough (Sussex) Church on a recent Sunday.

At the same time they realise that a good deal of work has got to be done to Kingston Harbour before it is suitable for any great volume of this traffic. Big steamers can enter

the port on their tide now, and ships of considerable size can go alongside the wharf. But apart from the banana wharves, which are not so suitable for this traffic, and which are already fully occupied with the business for which they were designed, the wharves leave a good deal to be desired, and certainly do not add greatly to the comfort of the tourist.

Therefore, wharf improvement is the first consideration, while increased dredging work might well be undertaken in certain spots. They are now discussing the question of installing a large floating dock, although most shipping men would suggest that there are sufficient repair facilities round about to let this wait until other schemes have been completed, particularly now that the United States tariff policy does not give them any great hope of business with ships flying the "Stars" and "Stripes."

A special service for sportsmen was held at Puborough (Sussex) Church on a recent Sunday.

At the same time they realise that a good deal of work has got to be done to Kingston Harbour before it is suitable for any great volume of this traffic. Big steamers can enter

the port on their tide now, and ships of considerable size can go alongside the wharf. But apart from the banana wharves, which are not so suitable for this traffic, and which are already fully occupied with the business for which they were designed, the wharves leave a good deal to be desired, and certainly do not add greatly to the comfort of the tourist.

Therefore, wharf improvement is the first consideration, while increased dredging work might well be undertaken in certain spots. They are now discussing the question of installing a large floating dock, although most shipping men would suggest that there are sufficient repair facilities round about to let this wait until other schemes have been completed, particularly now that the United States tariff policy does not give them any great hope of business with ships flying the "Stars" and "Stripes."

A special service for sportsmen was held at Puborough (Sussex) Church on a recent Sunday.

SHIPBUILDERS,
SHIP REPAIRERS,
BOILER MAKERS,
FORGE MASTERS,
OXY-ACETYLENE, AND
ELECTRIC WELDERS,
MECHANICAL, AND
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY
OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

—DRY DOCK—

Length 787 Feet.

Length on Blocks 750 Feet.

Depth on Centre of

SH (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

—THREE SLIPWAYS—

Capable of Handling Ships Up

to 3,000 Tons Displacement.

Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of

Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

Tel. Address: "TAIKOODOCK" HONG KONG.

Telephone: Central No. 212.

Call Flag: "C" over "ANG PENNANT."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

AGENTS

HONG KONG, CHINA & JAPAN

BANK LINE LTD.

P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS.

TAKING CARGO FOR

STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA,
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND
QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA, EGYPT,
CONSTANTINOPLE, GREECE, LEVANTINE
PORTS, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
KHIVA	9,135	16th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
KHYBER	9,114	23rd Mar.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
PADUA	5,007	28th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
MAIWA	10,080	30th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	1st Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
NALDERA	10,088	13th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KARMALA	9,128	20th Apr.	Marseilles & London.

*Cargo only. †Calls Casablanca.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedival Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

TALAMBA	3,013	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	18th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	7,754	17th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	23rd Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLIWA	7,938	28th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

S.I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Mar.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island.
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd May	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & TANDA.
TANDA	6,956	31st May	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & TANDA.

Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hilo, Cebu, Kolambagan, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as indicated.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	8th Mar.	Shanghai.
*GAMBADA	5,007	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*NAGPORA	5,233	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	10,088	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,754	21st Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yham & Osaka.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
LAHORE	5,252	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	28th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKLIWA	7,938	1st Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yham & Osaka.
MANTUA	6,000	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	10,046	9th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	5,318	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

*Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on-carrying steamer.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.

Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.

Parcels measuring not more than 24 in. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.

For further Information, Passages, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to:—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

P. & O. Building, Connaught Rd. C., HONG KONG. Agents.

NEW YORK, BOSTON & BALTIMORE.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE

"BLUE FUNNEL" LINE.

(OCEAN S.S. CO., LTD. & CHINA MUTUAL S.S. CO., LTD.)

AND

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

(ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.)

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

S.S. "CITY OF DUNKIRK" ... Via Suez Canal 20th March.
S.S. "LAOMEDON" ... Via Suez Canal 10th April.
Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' Option.
Subject to change without notice.

For Freight and particulars apply to:—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE or THE BANK LINE, LTD., Hong Kong.
Hong Kong & Canton: JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD., Canton.

P. & O. "MIRZAPORE"

CARGO ON FIRE AT
SHANGHAI

6½ HOURS' BRIGADE WORK

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Fire broke out this morning in the hold of the P. & O. s.s. "Mirzapore," which arrived from India on March 1 with a cargo of cotton.

The fire brigade after six and a half hours controlled the fire, but it is believed that it will require twenty-four hours before it is completely extinguished.

The cause of the outbreak is unknown and the damage cannot yet be ascertained.—Reuter.

NEW SLOOPS

COMING TO THE CHINA
STATION

London, Saturday.
H.M. sloop "Bluebell" and "Foxglove" will be replaced on the China Station by the new sloops "Bridgewater" and "Sandwich."—Reuter.

Sues Circus King



Sarah Jane Stonehouse (above), wife of Al G. Barnes-Stonehouse, or, as he is known to the circus world, Al G. Barnes, who has fled a suit for separate maintenance in Los Angeles. She formerly was a star equestrienne in his show. She asks \$2,000 monthly allowance and \$50,000 attorney's fees.

STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN
HONG KONG

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for March, 1929, (Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), is as follows:—

Mar.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
4	6.42	6.28
5	6.41	6.28
6	6.41	6.29
7	6.40	6.29
8	6.39	6.30
9	6.38	6.30
10	6.37	6.31
11	6.36	6.31
12	6.36	6.32
13	6.35	6.32
14	6.34	6.32
15	6.33	6.33
16	6.32	6.33
17	6.31	6.33
18	6.30	6.33
19	6.29	6.34
20	6.28	6.34
21	6.27	6.34
22	6.26	6.36
23	6.25	6.36
24	6.24	6.36
25	6.23	6.36
26	6.22	6.37
27	6.21	6.37
28	6.21	6.37
29	6.20	6.37
30	6.19	6.38
31	6.17	6.38

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Khartoum" are reminded to take delivery to their goods which will be subject to rent after March 6. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Rosette" are reminded to take delivery to their goods which will be subject to rent after March 6.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	KWANGSANG	Wed., 6th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun., 10th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Wed., 13th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	HOPSANG	Sun., 17th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	SUISANG	Thurs., 7th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	FOOSANG	Sun., 17th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Wed., 6th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	HOSANG	Sat., 16th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 9th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINGSANG	Tues., 19th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	CHAKSANG	Mon., 4th Mar. at 10 p.m.
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Mon., 4th Mar. at 4 p.m.

For Freight and Passage apply to:—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Telephone Central 215.

General Managers.

WHO'S WHO

Passengers on "President Taft"

Amongst the passengers on the "President Taft" from Seattle, etc. are:—

Mr. C. T. Bauman, of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, en route to Manila.

Mr. F. N. Clark, associated with the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. Mr. Clark is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Virginia, and they will stay in Hong Kong.

Mr. & Mrs. H. Justice (for Hong Kong). Mr. Justice is connected with the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

Mr. Charles E. Manear, accompanied by Mrs. Manear, for Hong Kong. Mr. Manear is with the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

Mr. James E. McKenna, U.S. Consul at Canton.

Mr. George E. Oliver, representative of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, who landed at Hong Kong.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS

Per P. and O. s.s. "Macedonia," from Yokohama March 1:—

Mr. A. Marr, Mr. A. J. Wallace, Dr. L. J. Johnson, Mr. W. J. Kewick, Mrs. H. L. Fletcher, Mrs. Martin Little, Mr. A. Ashwood, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. E. R. Child, Mr. E. Sovik, Mr. T. Y. Sao, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lyon.

*Per s.s. "President Taft" from Seattle, etc., on March 1:—

Mr. C. T. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Clark, Miss Virginia Clark, Mr. H. H. Chan, Mr. S. H. Chan, Mr. Carl Feldman, Mr. Leon Friedman, Miss Eliza P. Hall, Miss Fannie A. Hall, Mr. S. P. Huang, Mr. Ho Cheun, Mr. Ho Chen, Miss Y. S. Ho, Miss P. J. Ho, Mr. E. Harnow, Mr. Ho Liu-harp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Justice, Mr. J. M. Johnson, Mr. Kao Siao-tsai, Mr. James E. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Manear, Mr. T. M. Mok, Mr. George Oliver, Mrs. M. Orlotian, Mrs. G. F. Rightin, Mr. C. S. Sum, Mr. Y. W. Tang, Mr. H. G. Tang, Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert White, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilson, Mr. Woo Tin-sik, Mr. J. Wilke, Mr. Yi Sz-ching.

Per s.s. "Empress of Russia" from Manila on March 3:—

Mr. C. Lasatin, Miss M. C. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rochester, Dr. G. Singian, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seiffert, Chaplain A. J. Brasted, Miss E. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Chi Choo, Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. A. Franola, Mr. J. S. Gillen, Miss A. Kawakami, Mr. Samuel Ku, Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mr. L. Myrick, Jr., Mr. J. McCaleb, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Qub, Mrs. Riviere, Mr. E. Stehle, Mr. C. R. Salazar, Mr. H. Tulsides, Miss I. West, Mr. Wong Wan, and Mr. and Mrs. Wong Tong.

DEPARTURES

Per the P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" for London via Ports, March 2:—

Lieut. T. K. W. Atkinson, R.N., Dr. and Mrs. H. Balean, Mr. A. E. Enson, Lieut. J. Billing, R.N., Mrs. R. F. Binney, Mr. A. J. Bird, Mr. D. Blake, Miss M. Bryson, Miss G. M. Carling, Mr. E. H. Cherry, Miss E. Cook, Capt. J. E. Cornish, R.M., Miss J. A. Davis, Mr. D. A. Dryne, Mr. C. L. Edwards, Mrs. H. H. Fantham, Mr. S. R. Farlow, Mr. J. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. E. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodwin, Miss B. A. Goodwin, Mrs. M. M. Gosden, Mr. S. Harber, Mr. N. Hassom, Mr. W. D. Hawkes, Mr. W. H. Headridge, Lieut. J. W. M. Healing, R.N., Mr. G. Henderson, Mr. R. A. Higgle, Mr. J. C. Hill, Mr. W. Hodge, Mrs. M. Hurst, Miss F. W. M. Hurst, Mrs. A. C. Hynes, Miss D. Hynes, Lieut. A. N. B. Keene, R.N., Mr. G. B. Labrum, Mrs. H. O. Maas, Master P. N. Maas, Engr. Lieut. J. MacBroom, R.N., Mr. C. S. Madgwick, Mrs. A. M. Magill, Miss M. A. Magill, Masters B. E. and D. A. Magill, Miss A. V. B. Marlett, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. de Martin, Miss E. M. Martin, Mr. A. E. McFarland, Lieut. Comdr. W. J. McGhee, R.N., Rev. and Mrs.

President Liner SAILINGS

Weekly Trans-Pacific Service

To San Francisco and Los Angeles
The Sunshine Belt via Honolulu
To Seattle and Victoria
The Short, Straight Route to America
Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays
Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays

Pres. Taft Mar. 12th
Pres. Jefferson Mar. 26th
Pres. Lincoln Apr. 9th
Pres. Madison Apr. 23rd

Pres. Jackson Mar. 5th 5.30 a.m.
Pres. McKinley Mar. 19th
Pres. Grant Apr. 2nd
Pres. Cleveland Apr. 16th

£120, £112 Special through rates to Europe via United States Direct connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines across United States and Canada, liberal stop-over privileges for sight-seeing.

Europe and New York Direct

Fortnightly sailings on Sunday via Manila, Suez, Colon, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston.

Pres. Garfield Mar. 10th 8 a.m.
Pres. Johnson Mar. 24th 8 a.m.
Pres. Monroe Apr. 7th 8 a.m.

Pres. Wilson Apr. 21st 8 a.m.
Pres. V. Buren May 5th 8 a.m.
Pres. Hayes May 19th 8 a.m.

To Manila

Pres. McKinley Mar. 12th 6 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson Mar. 16th 6 p.m.
Pres. Grant Mar. 26th 6 p.m.

Pres. Lincoln Mar. 30th 6 p.m.
Pres. Cleveland Apr. 9th 6 p.m.
Pres. Madison Apr. 13th 6 p.m.

For Bookings, Passenger and Freight Information apply to
12, Pedder Street (opposite Hong Kong Hotel)
Telephone Central 2477, 2478 and 795

Cable Address "Dollar"

CANTON BRANCH—No. 4, Sha Kee Street.

Dollar Steamship Line

American Mail Line

AUSTRAL-CHINA NAVIGATION CO.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE

via
Manila, Hilo, Sandakan, Balikpapan and Rabaul
S.S. "CALULU" Sails on or about 4th March.
S.S. "CHRONOS" Sails on or about 4th April.
For freight and passages apply to:
DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents,
Queen's Bldg. Tel. C. 1030.

YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT COMPLETE

COOK'S TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES

ISSUED IN STERLING AND U.S. DOLLARS.

THOS. COOK & SON (BANKERS) LTD.

AND

WAGONS-LITS CO.

Pedder Bldg. (1st Floor), Pedder Street, Hong Kong.

THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO., LTD.

ENGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS, BOILER MAKERS, BRASS and IRON FOUNDERS. All work done in this establishment is guaranteed. We have over thirty years' experience. We own two slipways and can accommodate any craft of 200 feet long.

Town Office: 64, Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, Tel. Central No. 459.

Shipyard: Sham-Sul-Po, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Tel. Kowloon No. 9.

Estimates furnished on application.

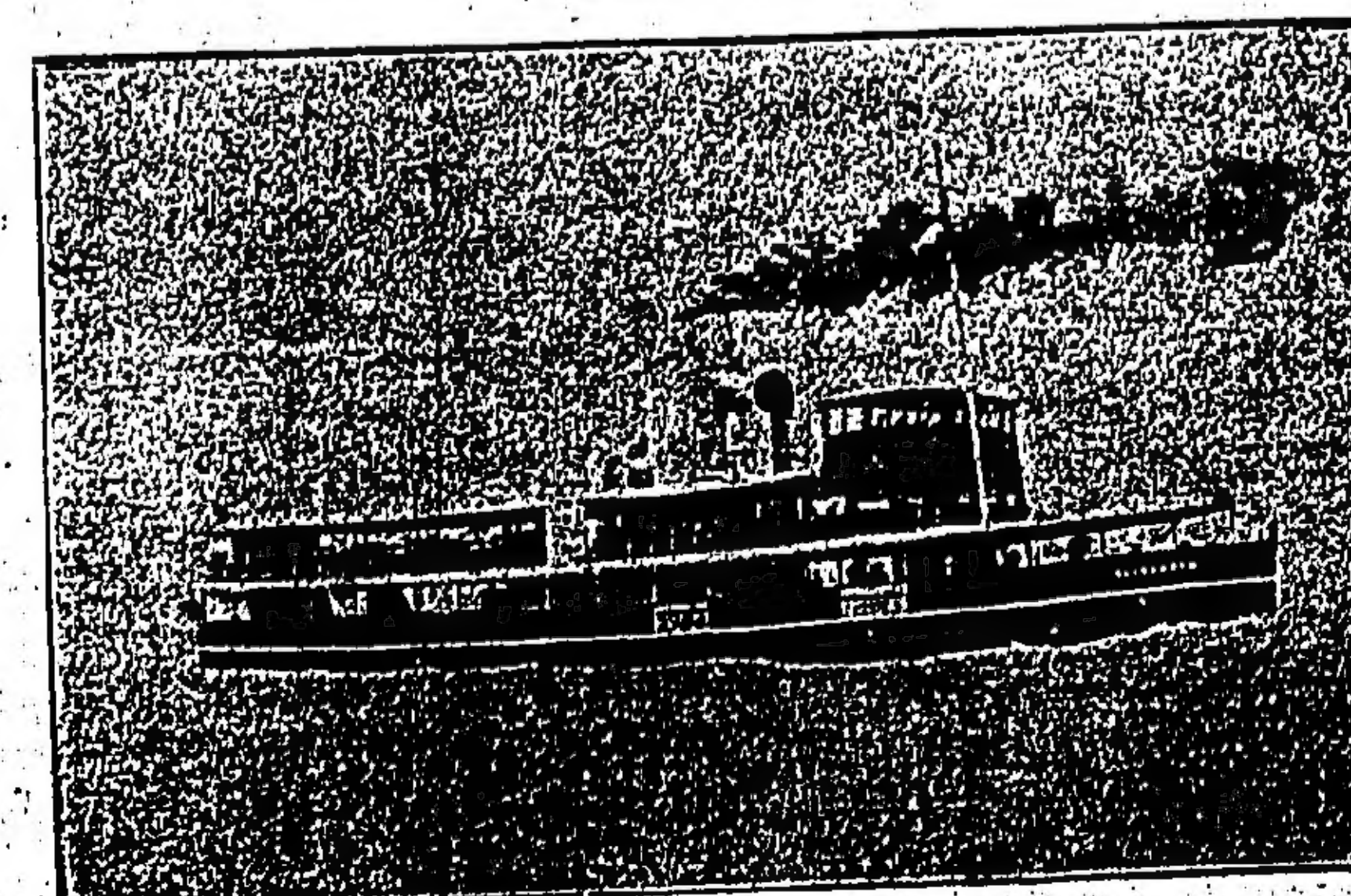
Hong Kong, April 1, 1924.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "MANIFESTO" HONGKONG.

Codes Used: A1, A.B.C. Fifth Edition; Engineering: First and Second Edition; Western Union and Watkins.

DOCK OWNERS, SHIP BUILDERS, MARINE AND LAND ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, IRON, STEEL AND BRASS FOUNDERS, FORGE MASTERS, ELECTRICIANS.



Twin Screw Steamer "ELIZABETH," built and engined by The Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., for the Federated Malay States Railways, for service between Penang and Prai.

Please address enquiries to the Chief Manager:
R. M. DYER, B.S., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hong Kong.

COLD, DAMP, AND CHANGEABLE WEATHER
bring to mind steps that may be taken to protect the fragile and susceptible.

"WATSON'S" MALT EXTRACT
with
COD LIVER OIL
increases one's natural Power of resistance.

Prepared from British winter malted barley and cod liver oil specially selected for its vitamin content. Its palatability makes it acceptable to the most fastidious.

PRICE:—1 lb. Bottle \$1.25
2 lb. Bottle \$1.85

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONG KONG DISPENSARY.
Phone No. C. 16. Kowloon Dispensary K. 19.

A STEAM PRESSING MACHINE THAT CAN'T SHINE, SCORCH, OR SPOT.

Do You Use
THE STEAM LAUNDRY COY.
DRY CLEANING SERVICE

and get the best results, or do you risk your best Winter Clothes to be finished in this insanitary way?

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

HEAD OFFICE & WORKS: MONGKOK, Tel. K. 72. KOWLOON HOTEL DEPOT. HONG KONG DEPOT: 16, Nanking Street, Tel. C. 127. PENINSULA H. TEL. (Visitor only) HONGKONG HOTEL (Visitor only) Write or Phone for complete Price List.

CHOY HEONG
MANUFACTURER OF PRESERVED GINGER AND FRUIT.

Established For More Than Forty Years.

Office:—No. 90, Bonham Street, Hong Kong. Tel. C. 1424.
Factory:—1A, Sham Chun Street, Mongkok. Tel. K. 400.

"King George IV"
Old Scotch Whisky

All 'round the world it's
"King George IV."
for Quality

THE DISTILLERS AGENCY LIMITED
EDINBURGH

Sole Agents—
GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.
St. George's Building, Ice House Street.
Tel. Central 135.

WHITEWAYS
STANDARD VALUES IN TOWELS.

THE "ROMA" TOWEL.
Large size towel of good quality with thick pile. Medium size and weight, absorbent texture, all White hemmed ends, pure cotton throughout. Size: 25 by 48 inches.

STANDARD VALUE PRICE EACH
\$1.25

THE "SEMITURC" TOWEL.
EXTRA SOFT FINISH. For rapid absorption. Single pile, fringed ends. Stripes of Pink, Blue or Helio on Fawn and White grounds. Size: 20 by 38 inches.

STANDARD VALUE PRICE
75 Cts. Each.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.
HONG KONG.

The China Mail.
[Every evening except Sunday. Annual subscription, excluding postage abroad, 11K. \$30, payable in advance. Local delivery free.]

Overland China Mail.
[The weekly edition of the "China Mail." Annual subscription, H.K. \$13 including postage \$15, payable in advance.]

Published by
The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.
Printers & Publishers,
No. 3A, WYNDHAM STREET,
HONG KONG.

TELEPHONES—
Office: Central 22.
Editorial: Central 4641.
Cable Address:—Mail, Hong Kong.

All communications should be addressed to The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., to whom all remittances should be made payable.

London Office:—The Far Eastern Advertising Agency (London), Ltd., 55-58, Southampton Street, Strand, W.C.2.

BIRTH
FLEMING.—At Victoria Hospital on March 4, to Katharine, wife of John Fleming, a daughter.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Marriage of Miss Jean Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and Mr. W. M. Gittins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, will take place on Tuesday, March 19, 1929.

No invitation cards will be issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the reception to be held at "Idlewild," 8, Seymour Road at 4 p.m.

Hong Kong, Monday, March 4, 1929.

THE BRITISH AIR ESTIMATES

The few details that are to hand of the British Air Estimates are quite sufficient clearly to indicate that the Air Ministry, like the War Office and the Admiralty, are determined to economise as much as possible, consistently, of course, with efficiency and safety. It is very satisfactory to read of such a determination, as it is obvious that retrenchment in the services must continue in these days, and, if not now, when? A few days ago, the Secretary of War, in referring to the Army Estimates was able to point out that of all the leading countries of the world Great Britain alone had been systematically retrenching in armament.

Ever since the Armistice, such has been the case, but even though the facts were there for everybody to see for themselves, time and again an impression of quite a different character was widely circulated in various quarters. The unhappy manner in which the Anglo-Franco "Com-promise" was announced was doubtless very largely responsible for the erroneous impression that

persisted as to Great Britain's intentions with regard to her Navy and Army—an impression that was further complicated by the nugatory result of the Washington Conference on Naval Limitations. But all along Great Britain, much more than any other country, has given the most conclusive proof of having been more genuinely practical in her views of disarmament and retrenchment generally. The Air Estimates, we learn from one of the latest telegrams, amount to £16,200,000, which shows a decrease of £50,000, compared with the estimates of last year. £50,000 may not seem a very great amount, but with regard to such a Service it is really very considerable, as it is an undoubted fact that efficiency in Aircraft is by all the leading Powers considered to be of paramount importance. It is equally certain that efficiency cannot be achieved unless by expenditure on a scale equal to that at least of most of the leading Powers, all of whom have for years been paying considerable attention to their respective air services and aerial equipment generally. We are, therefore, not surprised to read that Sir Samuel Hoare, simultaneously with the announcement of retrenchment, has declared that "the result has been achieved by the most strenuous efforts of economy and that a progressive reduction in the net Air Estimates cannot be expected to continue." It is, of course, not impossible that it could continue, but it certainly would be unwise to adopt such a policy unless other leading nations do likewise. And, as pointed out, there does not appear to be any reason to believe that any other nation is so minded in matters of economy with regard to aircraft as is Great Britain. In this, as in other matters of a similar character, we British cannot, dare not, be in any way quibbling.

It is very interesting to read in the Air Minister's memorandum that the construction of R100 and R101 is proceeding apace, and that their trials will begin in Spring. These machines are making a somewhat belated appearance, but in the case of such costly craft too much care cannot be taken, and it is also very probable that not a few useful lessons were learnt as the result of the "Graf Zeppelin's" very risky experiment. When the R100 and the R101 make their appearance it will be found, we doubt not, that they are worthy achievements and very valuable additions to our up-to-date and highly efficient Air Fleet.

To-day the new generation of discoverers are seeking new knowledge rather than new lands, and knowledge, unlike geography, knows no limits.—"Montreal Star."

A lady's fur was picked up on the Star Ferry wharf, Kowloon, by Mr. Garland, of Kingsclere Hotel, yesterday, and handed over to the Water Police.

The death occurred yesterday, from peritonitis, of Stoker Frederick Charles Anderson, late of H.M.S. "Castor," at the International Hospital, Hankow.

The grill room and roof garden of the Peninsula Hotel have been completely booked for the evenings of March 8 and March 12, further reservation for these dates cannot be accepted.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Chinese named Chan Chik-yu, of the Tsang Yue firm, No. 9, Bonham-strand West, second floor, for, it is alleged, incurring liabilities to the extent of \$6,030, contrary to the Bankruptcy Ordinance.

Leung Ngan, master of cargo boat No. 963-V reported to the Police that about 5.30 p.m., yesterday, whilst the craft was pushing off from alongside the Chiu On wharf, it came into collision with the steam launch "Ilha de Macao," receiving damage to the extent of \$450.

Professor W. Brown will lecture on March 12 at 8.30 p.m. at the University on "A Visit to East Africa." The lecture, which will be illustrated, will take place in Room K of the Main Building. It has been arranged by the Arts Association. To-morrow at 8 p.m. Professor L. Forster lectures at the University Union Assembly Room on "Examinations."

At the Marine Court on Saturday, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), imposed a fine of \$325 on Capt. C. Stringer, master of the s.s. "Chinkiang" for arriving in port with 13 passengers in excess of the number allowed by the regulations governing the ship. Instead of 12 passengers, the maximum number allowed, Boarding Officer C. H. Thompson found 25 on board when he visited the ship.

Passengers from Hong Kong per P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" on Saturday included:—Dr. and Mrs. Balean, Miss Marion Bryson (Kowloon), Miss J. A. Davis (Medical Department), Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest (S.C.A.), Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodwin (Gas Co.), Mr. A. C. Hynes (wife of Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation), Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin (Education Department), Mr. T. J. Richards (P.W.D.), Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer (Sanitary Department), Mrs. J. Stewart (Talkoo Dock), Mr. D. Templeton (Talkoo Dock), Mr. and Mrs. H. Westlake (Volunteer Corps), Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolfe (Police), Mr. A. E. Wood (Education Department), and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. White (Kowloon Dock).

A case which came before his Honour the Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in Summary Jurisdiction at the Supreme Court this morning was one in which two propellers, described as "two pieces of brass," formed part of goods alleged to have been sold and delivered. Plaintiff, Woo Hak-fuk, trading as the Park Yan Sing Co., metallist, of Nos. 803 and 805, Reclamation-street, Mongkoktsui, was suing for balance claimed to be due by Chau Sang, of No. 263, Temple-street, 1st floor. Mr. F. X. d'Almeida was for plaintiff and Mr. F. H. Loseby for defendant. Plaintiff, in cross-examination, stated that defendant one day invited him to an evening meal and while he, plaintiff, was drinking his cup of tea, defendant blew a whistle, although there had been no dispute, and plaintiff was taken to Yaumati station.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir—Many of your readers have read with interest Mr. Adler's apology concerning his misstatement regarding Mr. Dittmore as well as the letter of one Justice.

Mr. Adler's statement is of interest as it follows so soon the announcement of the Boston Church officials that Mrs. Eddy used drugs, and the admission of the trustees of Mrs. Eddy's will that her life as published by Sybil Wilbur O'Brien will be revised so as to "accord with the facts."

Now Mr. Editor, please remember that Mr. Adler quoted Sybil Wilbur O'Brien's book when he endeavoured to "disprove" the

claim that Mrs. Eddy used drugs and it now appears the statement quoted by him ("China Mail," October 22, 1928) must be revised to "accord with the facts." In your issue of October 17, 1928, you published a copy of a letter of Sir Henry Yapp to the "Times" in which he mentions that Mrs. Eddy advises in her text-book (page 464) that morphine be utilised to relieve pain when Christian Science does not prove effective.

Mr. Adler the next day wrote (in the light of subsequent events) a most amusing letter, as this very quotation is now used by the Directors in admitting that Mrs. Eddy used drugs and they thus confirm their previous statement that Mrs. Eddy's life was "entirely consistent with her published writings."

It seems to me, Mr. Editor, you will not receive that \$1,000 for charity as it is now clear in the public mind that the Parent Church people have proved their case.

Yours, etc.,
Not Satisfied.
Hong Kong, March 3.

STRANGE?
(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir—Is it not strange that Mr. Adler still wishes to use your columns for propaganda purposes since he has failed to reply to many inquiries addressed to him in your columns?

Yours, etc.,
FAIRPLAY IV.
Hong Kong, March 4.

FUN FOR ORPHANS

FREE SHOW AT HARMSTON'S CIRCUS

More than 500 orphans of the Colony, European and Chinese, were entertained to a free show by Harmston's Circus at the Wanchai Reclamation on Saturday afternoon.

The fine programme of entertainment was highly praised by those in charge of the youngsters, who paid a tribute to Mr. Harmston's generosity.

On Thursday, the big tent of Harmston's will open at Mongkoktsui, Kowloon.

SMUGGLED DRESS

AMERICAN WOMAN STUDENT FINED \$34

Elizabeth Stoffregen, an American subject and a student at the London school of Economics, who gave her address as Queen Anne-street, Marylebone, W., pleaded guilty at Dover to illegally importing a silk dress and silk handbag with intent to defraud the Customs.

It was stated that when the woman arrived from Belgium on Wednesday she said she had nothing to declare. Her luggage was searched, and the dress and handbag were found. The woman said she bought the dress in the United States 12 months ago. The receipt which was found in her handbag showed that it was bought in Paris a few days before.

A fine of £34 13s. 4d., the double value of and duty on the articles, was imposed.

"SPEED-MANIACS"

SET TO MENIAL TASKS IN JAIL

New York.—In an effort to curb "speed-maniacs" the New York magistrate, Mr. Ewald, sent twelve motorists to gaol for terms ranging from two to fifteen days. From 30 odd prisoners charged with "speeding" he collected fines totalling \$250.

The magistrate ordered the motorists to be set to scrub floors and perform other menial tasks in Tombs Prison, and declared that, if they were charged again with driving at thirty miles an hour within the city limits he would lock them up for thirty days.

DANCING BAN

FALSIFIED EMPLOYER'S ACCOUNTS

A Birmingham girl who falsified her employer's accounts and drew supposed over-time money totalling \$780, which she spent on pretty frocks and dancing, was fined \$10 and placed on probation by the local magistrates, on condition that she did not attend dance halls.

"The trouble with young folks," said the chairman, "is this staying out late." His enforced bedtime when a lad, he added, was seven o'clock.

She (shyly): "Just think, darling, we have been engaged for a whole twenty-four hours."

He (with a sigh): "Have we, sweetheart? And it seems as though it were only yesterday."

DANCING DISPLAY

DAINTY WORK AT THE STAR

MISS CAPELL'S PUPILS

Miss Capell's pupils were accorded a big reception on Saturday night at the Star Theatre at Kowloon before a large house which applauded every item of a lengthy and artistic programme.

Starting with the infants, the "Jockey Dance" and "Bunnies Ensemble" were amusing; then followed dainty little Miss Andrey-Goodman for a solo item which was cleverly performed.

"Acrobatic" by Miss Catharine Whelan was, as the name implied, a series of youthful attitudes and poses, which must have taken much patient training.

The first half of the programme was well selected, the Misses Jackie and Jill Hargreaves-Brown giving a most finished performance of "Columbus and Harlequin," a particularly clever item for so young performers and "served up" the tiny tots having "splendid" assurance throughout.

"Folly," by Miss Pamela Glencross, was bright, and the whole company completed a very varied first portion with an original Ballet which was well thought out and performed.

The Chinese Lantern item by the Misses Wong, Ho and Ho was another delightful performance. The second portion of the programme, which was followed with great interest and enthusiasm particularly by a host of juveniles in the audience, gave Miss Capell a splendid opportunity to display the versatility of her clever work.

Charming Ballets interspersed with a most clever little Coster Dance, where Miss Cathleen Whelan and Master George Jovitt excelled and delighted the audience were well balanced by clever individual items and Miss Barbara Walker was charming in a Balloon Dance.

Miss Capell's pupils gave an excellent show which the large Kowloon audience greatly appreciated, and which by the execution of the several items must have entailed great patience and skill in youthful training. Many of the items showed a high standard of dancing and much promise, the special item of the evening being a most clever toe dancing exhibition by Miss Helen Ho, who repeated her former triumphs in similar items. Usually dainty work by the Misses Ho was well received.

Miss Helena Bonenfant was another very young lady, who showed much promise in a clever troupe.

The youthful performers had a big night, Flowers and presents of a very appropriate nature were lavished on one and all, and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound" (Isa. 61.1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then said Jesus unto them again: Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not hear them: I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10: 7-10).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christianity, theology, and healing. Christians are under as direct orders now, as they were then, to be Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, to follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinning" (p. 138).

The doctor's little daughter watched her father testing the heart and lungs of her young brother. At last she asked: "Getting any new stations, daddy?"

DR. TSO

DINNER GIVEN BY CHINESE MERCHANTS

30 YEARS' PUBLIC SERVICE

More than a hundred of the leading Chinese residents in the Colony assembled in the Kam Ling restaurant, West Point, on Saturday night as hosts to the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso (Tso Seen-wan), O.B.E., L.L.D., who was recently appointed an Unofficial member of the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt. Bach., senior Chinese member of the Legislative Council, presided. Among the distinguished gathering were Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E. (Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Liang Shih-yi (ex-Premier and ex-Minister of Finance), Mr. Chau Tung-shang, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Leung But-yue, Mr. Tam Woon-tong, Mr. Ip Lan-shuen, Mr. Chan Heung-pak (of the Chamber of Commerce) and representatives of the largest Chinese institutions in the Colony, also merchants, compradors, and members of the learned professions.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., was prevented by indisposition from sitting at the sumptuous repast.

Double Honour

During the evening, firecrackers were fired by neighbours, co-incidentally, one string lasting a quarter of an hour. Sir Shou-son Chow, in a witty speech, referred to the firecrackers as a happy augury of Dr. Tso's appointment to the Legislative Council.

Sir Shou-son Chow observed that the gathering wished to do honour to Dr. Tso but, in fact, Dr. Tso was honouring the gathering by his presence.

Reference was made by Sir Shou-son to Dr. Tso's service in the Colony for over 30 years and with abundant result.

Ten years ago, the senior Chinese Councillor continued, there were over 600,000 Chinese in the Colony. The number now exceeded 1,000,000. Evidence of the Government's paternal interest in the Chinese community was forthcoming in the appointment of Dr. Tso as a third representative of the Chinese in the legislature.

Sir Shou-son Chow emphasised that Dr. Tso is not—as has been wrongly stated—a member for Kowloon. He is, Sir Shou-son said, one of the Chinese representatives in the Colony of Hong Kong.

There were two reasons for doing honour to Dr. Tso; the first, his appointment to Council, the second, the conferment of the dignity of O.B.E. on him in recognition of services to the Colony, to the public at large and to the Chinese community. (Prolonged applause.)

Classic Reply

Dr. Tso's classic reply was punctuated with applause. The Imperial Government having sanctioned extension of the Legislative Council, he said, the Hong Kong Government had condescended to overlook his shortcomings and appoint him an Unofficial member. This was not an honour to him, Dr. Tso insisted, but an honour to the Chinese community.

He considered the banquet, Dr. Tso added, an honour to all the Chinese of Hong Kong; and, such being the occasion, he should have been one of the hosts to the community which had been honoured by the Government. However, he had been placed in the position of a guest. Accordingly, he took it upon himself, as a representative of the community, to tender hearty thanks to the hosts.

Dr. Tso gave an undertaking to do his best with the co-operation of his esteemed colleagues, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and Hon. Dr. Kotewall.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun

In conclusion, Dr. Tso drew attention to a further honour for the Chinese community, namely, the appointment of Mr. Li Yau-tsun (in the New Year Honours) to be a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

On the call of Dr. Tso, the gathering drank the health of Mr. Li Yau-tsun—the toast of the guest of honour. When the Chairman had given toast—doing so as heartily as it had done when the Chairman had given the toast of the guest of honour.

ANTI-WAR PACT

RATIFICATION BY BRITISH EMPIRE

FORMALLY DEPOSITED

Washington, Saturday. The British Ambassador at Washington has deposited with the State Department the ratification of the Kellogg Pact on behalf of Great Britain, the North of Ireland, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and India.

The Canadian and Irish Free State Ministers in Washington are depositing the ratification on behalf of their own Governments. *Reuters' American Service.*

'VARSITY SOCIAL

ST. JOHN'S HALL ANNUAL GATHERING

PLEASING PROGRAMME

The annual social of St. John's Hall of the Hong Kong University was held at the hostel on Saturday night. It took the form of a concert and dance, and proved to be an unqualified success.

There was a large attendance, which filled to capacity the hostel's spacious hall. This was transformed into a place of beauty with bright coloured checked patterns around the pillars, a profusion of streamers of all hues of the rainbow forming a canopy overhead, with numerous balloons suspended from the ceiling and the lights cunningly concealed so that the hall was well illuminated whilst glare was eliminated.

Another feature of the decoration were the hangings on the walls in the shape of masks which immediately gave one a merry feeling on entering. The stage at one end of the hall was a contrast to the rest of the decoration. It was simply draped with no "prop" except a piano, a background made by a flimsy light green curtain, and subdued lights. The effectiveness of the stage decoration did not suffer in the least on account of its simplicity, which was really the cause of its appeal and elicited expressions of pleasure on all hands.

Further colour was added to the picturesque decoration of the hall by the pretty dresses of the many ladies present with the result that a very animated scene was presented.

Some Good Talent

The social opened with an excellent programme of instrumental and vocal items which pleased immensely. The first item was a fine piece of Chinese classical music presented by Messrs. W. K. Fung and S. F. Chan, who were deservedly well applauded. Then followed Mr. H. C. Leong with a well rendered violin solo with piano accompaniment by Mr. F. K. Chan. Another pleasing piece of Chinese music was presented by Miss S. H. Cheung, who sang a native song with pretty effect, accompanied on Chinese musical instruments by Messrs. Ng, Fung, Chan and Chan.

A novelty turn for an amateur performer was offered by Mr. S. S. Ong who gave a solo on the musical saw with piano accompaniment by Mr. F. K. Chan. The music given out by the saw sounded like a female voice humming and it had an unusually pleasant appeal for the listeners. The concert was wound up with a sketch entitled "Hostel Life" presented by a band of residents who were referred to on the programme as "Our Own Regulars."

Dancing

Dancing followed to music by the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra which played the following well arranged programme:—

Fox Trot: "Where you are—near or far."
Fox Trot: "Hit the deck—Hallelujah."
Fox Trot: "Collegeiana."
Fox Trot: "You are a real sweet-heart."
Waltz: "Jeannine."
Fox Trot: "Angel Mine."
Fox Trot: "That's my weakness now."
Fox Trot: "Lucky in Love."
Waltz: "Ramona."
Fox Trot: "You are wonderful."
Fox Trot: "My girl Sal."
Fox Trot: "Speedy boy."
Waltz: "Chinita."
Fox Trot: "You're just a great big baby doll."
Fox Trot: "Dream Kisses."
Blues: "Selected."
Fox Trot: "Good news."
Waltz: "Carmen."

The following are the officials to whom much credit is due for the excellent arrangements made:—

Warden, Rev. C. B. Shann; Chairman, Mr. C. W. Lam; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. K. Lien.

Committee Members:—Messrs. H. T. Bee, Y. F. Boon, Chan Sack-fong, K. W. Chau, S. F. Chan, W. N. Chau, P. F. Fung, K. C. Lam, K. D. Ling, B. S. Lim, C. F. Lo, K. S. Ng, T. E. K. See, T. K. Tan, T. L. Tan, K. S. Tay, A. L. Teai, Y. S. Woo, and E. G. Lim, Hon. Secretary.

CHINESE FLIGHT

GETS INTO TROUBLE AT START

London, Saturday.

The Chinese airman, Wen Lin-tchen, accompanied by a Danish colleague, started from Croydon on a flight to China on one of the fourteen Cirrus Avian aeroplanes ordered by China to train Chinese to fly in the new school at Nanking. He is proceeding via Berlin, Constantinople, Iraq, and India. *Reuters.*

Wen's Adventure

Wen Lin-tchen was nearly forced down at sea soon after he had started his flight to China. The engine misbehaved in mid-Channel, so the pilot decided to turn back to Dover.

Rapidly losing in height he cleared the cliffs only by thirty feet and landed safely just inland. The engine, a result of wind speed, the machine on to its nose damaging the propeller. *Reuters.*

TO-DAY'S RADIO

"HELENA MAY INSTITUTE" TO BE RELAYED

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5 p.m.—Lecture by Mr. C. A. S. Williams. "Chinese Symbolic Art." Relayed from the Helena May Institute.

7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme. (Columbia Records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.)

"Petite Suite" (Debussy). Sir Dan Godfrey and The London Symphony Orchestra.

"In Love." Tenor, Hubert Elsdell.

"Angel's Serenade." Tenor, Hubert Elsdell.

"Song of the Soul." Tenor, Hubert Elsdell.

"Reverie." Tenor, Hubert Elsdell.

"Cello Solo, W. H. Squire." Tenor, Hubert Elsdell.

"Two Black Crows in Jail." Comedy Sketch, Moran and Mack.

"Tip-Toes—Nice Baby." Duet, Evan Thomas and Vera Bryer.

"Tip-Toes—It's a Great Little World." Laddie Cliff.

"Tip-Toes—These Charming People." Laddie Cliff.

Trio: Dorothy Dickson, Laddie Cliff, and John Kirby.

"Tip-Toes—Sweet and Low Down." Duet: Laddie Cliff and Peggy Beatty.

"The Spring" (Sonata in F Major). Arthur Catterall (Violin).

"The Bride." William Murdoch (Piano).

"Such a Look." Comedian, George Robey.

"How Now, Brown Cow?" Comedian, George Robey.

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Soprano, Joyce Barbour.

"Carmen." (Ballet). Soprano, Joyce Barbour.

"Humoresque." Soprano, Joyce Barbour.

"Handel's Largo." Soprano, Joyce Barbour.

"The Parson in Defence of Parsons." Soprano, Joyce Barbour.

"The Vicar of Mirth." Vivian Foster.

"Martha." (Ahl So Pure). Tenor, Cecil Sherwood.

"Rigoletto." Tenor, Cecil Sherwood.

"Chanson Hindoue." Tenor, Cecil Sherwood.

"Reigen." Tenor, Cecil Sherwood.

"Cello Solo, W. H. Squire." Tenor, Cecil Sherwood.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"The Fair Maid of Perth." Beecham Symphony Orchestra.

"Minuet." (Lull). Beecham Symphony Orchestra.

"Miniature Ruyter—No. 2." (How's That?). Beecham Symphony Orchestra.

Emmy Joyce, Billy Leonard, Mark Daly and Company.

God Save the King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

AIR ESTIMATES

DECREASE FOR THIS YEAR

ECONOMIC EFFORTS

London, Saturday. The Air Estimates amount to £16,200,000, a decrease of £50,000 as compared with 1928. The gross total is £19,045,000 being an increase of £510,000 which, in a memorandum, Sir Samuel Hoare, Minister for Air, points out, is outweighed by a slightly larger increase in appropriations in aid.

He declares that the result has been achieved by the most strenuous efforts of economy, and that "a progressive reduction in the net Air Estimates cannot be expected to continue."

Trials of Airships

The memorandum says that the construction of R100 and R101 took longer than anticipated due to the fact that both airships represent a great step forward in size and embody novel principles in design. The airships should begin their trials in the Spring. It is hoped that flights to overseas bases like Karachi and Montreal will be successfully carried out during the year.

It is intended in the coming year to add the equivalent of seven new squadrons, namely, a regular squadron, a cadre squadron, three auxiliary Air Force squadrons for Home defence, two new flights for the Fleet air arm, and another unit for the flying boats. *Reuters.*

R.A.F. Flying Boats

London, Sunday. The three Royal Air Force Southampton flying boats which left England on Thursday arrived yesterday at Marseilles and are due today to make a further stage to Naples on their journey to Basrah, where they will be employed in the Persian Gulf with the object of gaining experience of the utility of this type of aircraft under the climatic and other conditions obtaining in that area. *British Wireless Service.*

"FAUST"

AMBITIOUS PRODUCTION AT QUEEN'S

FINE PHOTOGRAPHY

"Faust" with Emil Jannings in the difficult role of Mephisto, the Evil Spirit, and Greta Ekman in the title role, started its run to full houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday and will continue until tomorrow.

It is an ambitious production in which careful attention was given to details, and this, coupled with clever interpretation of the various roles by the artists taking part, and fine photography, makes the film as nearly perfect as possible.

The story is too well known to require repetition, but the scenes presented on the screen in its unfolding are well conceived and realistically executed—the struggle of Faust between the good and evil influences of Cherubim and Mephisto; his fall from grace, and the thrilling finale when he voluntarily goes to the stakes with the maiden he had betrayed, prompted by "Love," the "one single word which was enough to destroy his pact with the Evil One" and procure his salvation.

AUSTRALIAN MINERS

COAL SHORTAGE AVERTED IN SYDNEY

WAGE CUT QUESTION

Sydney, Saturday. The conference of mining unions has rejected all proposals involving a wage cut. The notice posted by the northern colliery owners expired to-day, and 11,000 miners in the directly affected mines which are not in the Federation are continuing work. There is no fear of an early coal shortage in Sydney. *Reuters.*

Mr. A. McCracken, aged 89, who has died at Launceston, Cornwall, was a Sunday school teacher for 68 years.

STAR THEATRE

UNIQUE ATTRACTION

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

TO-NIGHT

AT 9.20 P.M.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH A

SHORT PICTURE PROGRAMME

THE

SAMOAN

DANCERS

A REPERTOIRE OF NATIVE

SONG AND DANCE NUMBERS

INCLUDING THE FAMOUS

"SIVA SIVA" DANCE

Prices of Admission 2 and 1.

Booking at Moutrie's and Theatre.

DAIRY FARM NEWS

REDUCED PRICES

FOR

LOCAL MEATS

FROM 1st MARCH

REVISED PRICE LISTS

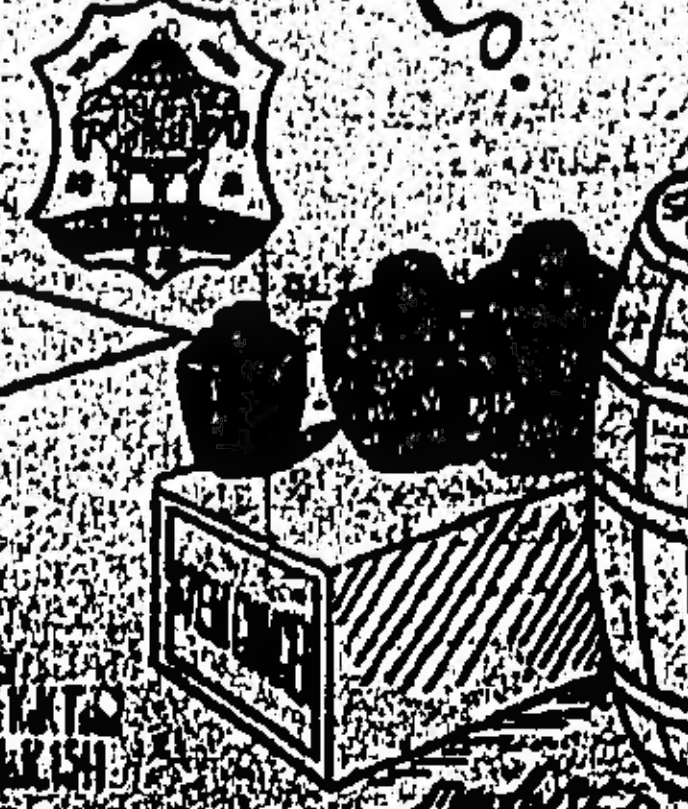
NOW READY

COPIES on APPLICATION

The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

Sze Sun & Co.

PRESERVED GINGER & FRUIT MANUFACTURERS



SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day — "Faust," at Queen's Theatre.

To-day — "The Samoan Dancers" (at 9.20 p.m.) at Star Theatre.

To-day — "The Kid Brother," at World Theatre.

To-day — "The Wizard," at Star Theatre.

To-day — Majestic Theatre; "Barceloys The Magnificent."

Mar. 6—Garden Party at Club de Recreo, King's Park, in honour of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Dr. Tso, 5.30 p.m.

March 6-7—"Spring Fever," at World Theatre.

March 6-7—"Knockout Relly" at Star Theatre.

Mar. 6-9—"Tempest," at Queen's Theatre.

March 7—Musical Medley at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Mar. 8—S.P.C.A. Fancy Dress and Masked Ball at Peninsula Hotel.

March 8-9—"Sunrise," at World Theatre.

March 8-9—"The Merry Widow" at Star Theatre.

Lammeris' Auctions

March 8—At No. 14 The Peak, a quantity of valuable household furniture, 8 p.m.

Mar. 12—At Auction Rooms, 4, Duddell-st., valuable leasehold properties in four lots, 3 p.m.

Mar. 13, 14, 15, 16—At 3, Bowen-road, a part of Mrs. C. Montague Ede's valuable household furniture, from 11 a.m.

Sports

Mar. 9—First Extra Race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

March 16—St. Peter's Church Y.M.C.'s Marathon Race, 3 p.m.

March 24—Famling Hunt: Grand National Meeting.

Meetings

March 5—Meeting of the Sanitary Board, 4.15 p.m.

March 7—Forty-second annual meeting of Shareholders of H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine offices, noon.

Mar. 8—Hong Kong Football Referees' Association meeting

Chaplain's Hut, Scandal Point.

March 13—Fortieth annual meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., St. George's Bldg., Chater-rd., noon.

Mar. 22—Fortieth annual meeting of shareholders of The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous

Today — Public lecture at Helena May Institute on "Chinese Symbolic Art," 5 p.m.

Mar. 4—Distribution of prizes by Mrs. W. T. Southorn at the Italian Convent, 35 Colne-rd., 5 p.m.

March 4—At University Union Assembly Room, lecture on "Examinations," by Prof. L. Forster, 8 p.m.

March 6—Prize distribution at King's College, 11 a.m.

March 7—Distribution of Prizes at the Central British School, Kowloon.

March 12—Lecture at University (Room K, main bldg.) on "A Visit to East Africa" by Prof. W. Brown, 8.30 p.m.

Parents of Patcham (Sussex) school children, when they heard that the Brighton Education Committee cannot provide covered omnibuses to take the children to school at Brighton, decided that they should remain "on strike."

SOME NEW RECORDS WE RECOMMEND

Choose Your New Records from This List

COMPLETE OPERA

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

By Principals, Chorus and Orchestra of THE BRITISH NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY.


THE CAST:

SANTUZZA May Blyth, Soprano.
LOLA Marjorie Parry Mezzo-Soprano.
LUCIA Justine Griffiths, Contralto.
TURIDDU Heddle Nash, Tenor.
ALFIO Harold Williams Baritone.

Ten Records Complete in Art Album with Printed Words

Price \$20, less 10% discount for Cash.

The Anderson Music Co., Ltd.



Here's the Gas Cooker for you! The Radiation "New World" cooks the whole dinner together, all perfectly done and delicious. You just prepare the meal and insert in the oven. Then set the "Regulo" dial. You can go shopping if you like afterwards. There is no need to worry because the "Regulo" can't fail, and it never varies, week in, week out. You can bank on good meals. You can save time, worry and gas. You will be more than satisfied from the start.

See them at the Gas Showrooms.
16A, Des Voeux Rd., C.

HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

Phone C. 47 or K. 15.

MAN LOONG.


PRESERVED GINGER MANUFACTURERS.

NEW SEASON PRESERVED GINGER.
Best quality—Prompt attention to Exporters.
Office: 231, Queen's Road Central. Tel. C. 2530.
Factory: 2 Godown, Praya, Dundas St., Mongkok. Tel. K. 55.

MARTELL'S BRANDIES.

V.S.O.P.

BOTTLED IN COGNAC AND GUARANTEED PURE GRAPE BRANDY BY MARTELL & CO.



THREE STAR

V.V.S.O.P.

SOLE AGENTS:

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS
St. George's Building, Ice House Street,
T. C. 135. HONG KONG.

Pamela

is now showing
a selection of
NEW SPRING HATS
and
NEW EVENING GOWNS
13, Queen's Road C.

G. FALCONER & CO., (HONG KONG) LTD.

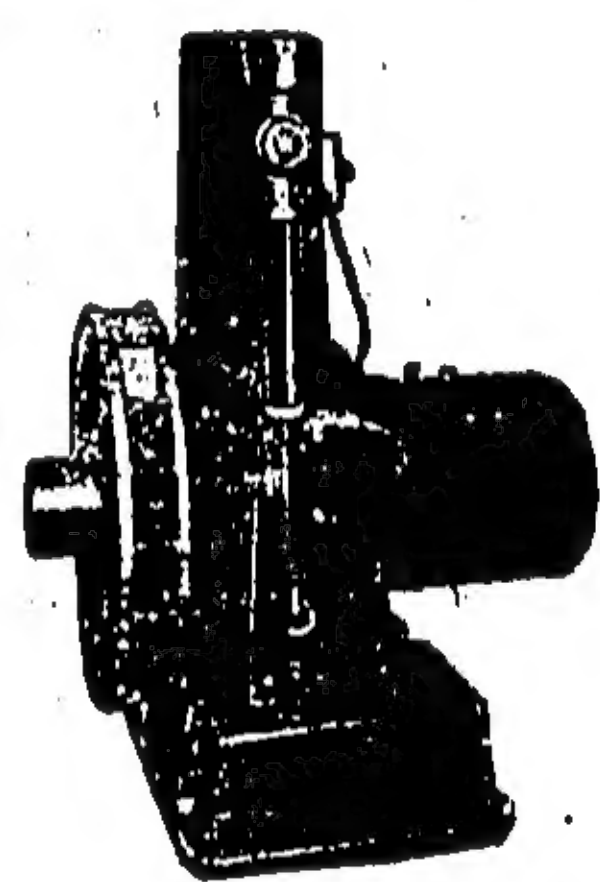
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS
DIAMOND MERCHANTS.
Union Building (Opposite G.P.O.)

Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,
ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers.
High Class English Jewellery.

WESTINGHOUSE

LIGHT & POWER PLANTS

THE NEW MODEL NO. E-31.



Self-Contained Reliable
Air Cooled Economical
Self-Starting Durable

"THE SIMPLEST THING
YOU EVER SAW"

Sole Agents:—
REISS, MASSEY & CO., LTD.
Exchange Building. Tel. C.673.



THAT DREADFUL INDIGESTION!
How The Stomach Can Be Strengthened And
Dyspepsia Permanently Banished

By A Short Course of Tonic Treatment.

Nothing mars the enjoyment of life's pleasures more completely than a debilitated digestion. Not only does a weak stomach make meals a misery and even the sight of food loathsome, but its victims see everything through the green veil of jaundiced eyes which are the result of dyspeptic conditions, and so what pleases other people seems uninteresting and even repellant to them.

Many such sufferers seek relief in purgative medicines, only to find that the help they get in this way is brief, usually lasting not more than a few hours, and then the gas, belching, pains and discomforts come back as badly, if not worse than before. Furthermore, the constant use of strong purgatives weakens and injures the digestive tract.

There is only one right and rational way to restore a weak stomach, and that is by renewing its

strength by tonic treatment through the blood. Which is precisely what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. And at the same time these Pills re-vitalize the nerves, impart fresh colour to the cheeks, sparkle to the eyes, restore manly vigour, womanly charm, new energy and health to the whole system.

For over forty years Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have been renowned as the World's greatest Blood Builder and Nerve Tonic. If you are a sufferer from digestive troubles, anaemia, debility, or any other form of ill-health due to blood impoverishment or disordered nerves, you can give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, feeling perfectly confident that they will do you good. Chemists everywhere sell them, or post free at \$1.50 per bottle, \$3.00 for 6 bottles, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kingston Road, Shanghai. Ask for, and accept nothing else but

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

LEAGUE CRICKET

(Continued from Page 3.)

wickets, declared, thanks to a stand by S. A. Ismail (85) and A. S. Sufflad (22) for the seventh wicket which realised 58 runs.

Penny, Warwick (20) and Macdonald (29 not out) made a valiant effort to turn the game round for their side which, however, was not successful. The former batted forcefully for 42. Madar, keeping a good length throughout his spell, accounted for three wickets for 28. Scores:—

Indian R.C. 2nd XI.				
A. Butt, c Penny, b Harrison	3			
S. A. Ismail, b Durand	85			
F. M. el Arcouli, c White, b Harrison	4			
A. R. Sufflad, b Harrison	0			
M. R. Abbas, b Durand	0			
U. T. Thad, b Durand	0			
Sirdar Khan, b Durand	11			
A. S. Sufflad, run out	22			
M. P. Madar, run out	0			
R. Nazarin, not out	18			
D. Mahomed, not out	14			
Extras	19			

Total (for 9 wks., dec)				
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Durand	16	2	55	4
Harrison	15	2	56	3
Devill	4	0	20	0
White	2	0	14	0
Butler	2	0	13	0

R.E. and S.				
Leppard, b A. S. Sufflad	0			
Penny, c Butt, b Madar	42			
Mitthell, l.b.w., b Sirdar Khan	25			
White, c Butt, b Sirdar Khan	0			
Warwick, b Madar	20			
Macdonald, not out	29			
Burrage, c and b Abbas	0			
Butler, c S. A. Ismail, b Madar	7			
Devill, c and b Abbas	0			
Harrison, run out	10			
Durand, c A. S. Sufflad, b Thad	7			
Extras	23			

Total				
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. R. Sufflad	6	4	4	0
A. S. Sufflad	8	3	28	1
Sirdar Khan	5	0	27	2
Madar	6	1	26	3
Abbas	8	1	28	2
Thad	2	1	0	1

RECREIO v. YOUNGSAYE'S XI.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio lost to a team captained by Mr. J. L. Youngsaye.

The Portuguese XI. set the visitors 93 runs to win, Youngsaye taking four wickets for 19. The visiting side replied with 142 for nine wickets, the principal feature of the match being a splendid innings for 91 by Tsui Wai-pul. Scores:—

Club de Recreio				
H. A. Alves, c Tsui Hung-pui, b Youngsaye	29			
L. J. Guterres, c J. Hung, b Kwan	0			
D. P. Xavier, and b Kwan	4			
M. E. Pinna, c Tsui Wai-pul, b Youngsaye	16			
J. W. Barnes, c Tsui Wai-pul, b Youngsaye	4			
F. H. Carvalho, run out	11			
H. A. Barros, c Prata, b Youngsaye	0			
G. A. Noronha, b J. Hung	9			
C. M. Sousa, run out	1			
G. Danenberg, not out	18			
A. A. Remedios, c F. K. Lee, b Chue	3			
Extras	2			

Total				
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kwan	6	1	21	2
Chue	4	0	22	1
Youngsaye	4	0	19	4
Prata	4	0	11	0
F. K. Lee	1	0	11	0
J. Hung	1	0	6	1

Mr. J. L. Youngsaye's XI.				
W. H. Kwan, b Alves	7			
F. K. Lee, c Remedios, b Pinna	18			
A. Hung, l.b.w., b Alves	2			
Tsui Wai-pul, c Xavier, b Carvalho	91			
G. Chue, b Pinna	5			
A. Prata, b Carvalho	5			
G. A. Lee, c Remedios, b Pinna	5			
J. Hung, b Carvalho	2			
J. L. Youngsaye, l.b.w., b Sousa	9			
Tsui Hung-pui, not out	0			
Extras	6			

Total (for 9 wks.)				
G. Winch did not bat.				
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sousa	8	1	16	1
Alves	8	3	24	2
Xavier	7	1	20	0
Pinna	9	2	29	3
Carvalho	9	1	47	3

Yesterday's Matches

R.A.S.C. DEFEAT CRAIGEN-GOWER IN LEAGUE

In a League match yesterday the R.A.S.C. defeated Craigen-gower C.C. by 14 runs. Scores:—

R.A.S.C.

Maj. Langmaid, b Fletcher

W/O McDonald, c Leonard, b Fletcher

Pte. Lyons, b Fletcher

Pte. Wingfield, c Reed, b Harrison

Cpl. Cromwell, b Fletcher

L/C. Pennell, b Fletcher

Harrison

Pte. Fry, c Fletcher, b Razack

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/11 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/11 13/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	—
Bank, 4 months' sight	2/-
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/- 3/4
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/- 3/4
On Paris—	
On demand	123 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	130 7/8
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	48 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	49 3/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	132
On demand	132
On Calcutta—	
Wire	132
On demand	132
On Singapore—	
On demand	85 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	96 1/4
On Shanghai—	
On demand	77 1/4
80 day's sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	107 1/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	9.75
Silver (per oz.)	25
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	2 3/4 Prem.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Chinese Copper Cents	6 Prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	32 3/4% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	3 1/4% dis.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.225
New York	4.85 7/32
Brussels	34.94
Geneva	25.23
Amsterdam	12.11 1/4
Milan	92.65
Berlin	20.45
Stockholm	18.16
Copenhagen	18.20
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	84.525
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/4
Madrid	18.95
Lisbon	109 1/4
Athens	87 1/2
Bucharest	81 1/2
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47 11/32
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Hong Kong	1/11 3/4
Yokohama	1/10 5/32
Silver Spot	26
Silver Forward	26 1/16
—British Wireless Service.	

L/C McIntyre, l.b.w., b Hamson				
L/C Tavlin, c Leonard, b Fletcher	5			
Pte. Simpson, b Way	4			
S.Q.M.S. Jordan, not out	4			
Extras	13			
Total	100			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. K. Way	11.5	1	37	1
J. C. Fletcher	9	1	30	5
E. Hamson	4	1	8	2
D.M.A. Razack	2	0	12	1

Craigengower C.C.

W. K. Way, c & b Fry				
G. Lia, c McIntyre, b Fry	12			
E. Mow Fung, c Wingfield, b Fry	1			
E. Hamson, b Wingfield	0			
J. W. Leonard, b Fry	0			
D.M.A. Razack, b Wingfield	0			
B. W. Bradbury, b Wingfield	0			
W. Howard, b Wingfield	15			
J. C. Fletcher, run out	7			
R. Reed, b Wingfield	39			
U. M. Omar, not out	9			
Extras	2			
Total	86			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pte. Fry	12.5	3	45	4
Pte. Wingfield	12	0	39	5

VOLUNTEERS v. INDIANS

At Sookumpoo yesterday, the Volunteers defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 40 runs. The Volunteers batted first and obtained 188 runs, of which E. Zimmerman was responsible for 48. Curran took 4 for 39. The Indians replied with 98, the top scorer being S. A. Ismail, who compiled 38. Reid took 2 for 12 and Divert 2 for 11.

LEAGUE TABLES

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Hong Kong C.C.	7	5	2	0
University	7	4	1	2
Kowloon C.C.	8	3	3	2
Royal Navy	8	3	1	4
Indian R.C.	6	2	2	2
Chinese R.C.	7	2	1	4
Royal Artillery	5	2	0	3
Civil Service C.C.	7	1	3	3
Craigengower C.C.	7	1	3	3

(Continued on Next Column.)

The New SCENIC ROUTE



Through Nature's Wonderland—The Canadian Rockies

Cross Canada from Vancouver by the route of the lowest altitude and easiest gradient of any transcontinental line. Yet see the highest Canadian Rocky peaks and the rugged wonders of Jasper National Park. A trip of luxury and thrill. Daily all-steel trains, radio-equipped observation cars. De Luxe dining car service moderately priced. For rates, literature and information apply Asiatic Building, Hong Kong.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

The Largest Railway System in North America
(SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY)

9.15 TO-NIGHT 9.15

LAST FEW NIGHTS

IN HONG KONG.

Final Matinee: Hong Kong, Wednesday,
6th March, at 4.15 p.m.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS

Praya East Reclamation (Wanchai).

GRAND OPENING

at Mongkok, Kowloon

on

7th March, 1929, at 9.15 p.m.

All New Acts. All New Items.

Not a Dull Moment.

One Swing from start to finish.

Watch where the crowds go and follow.

Booking at Moutrie's.

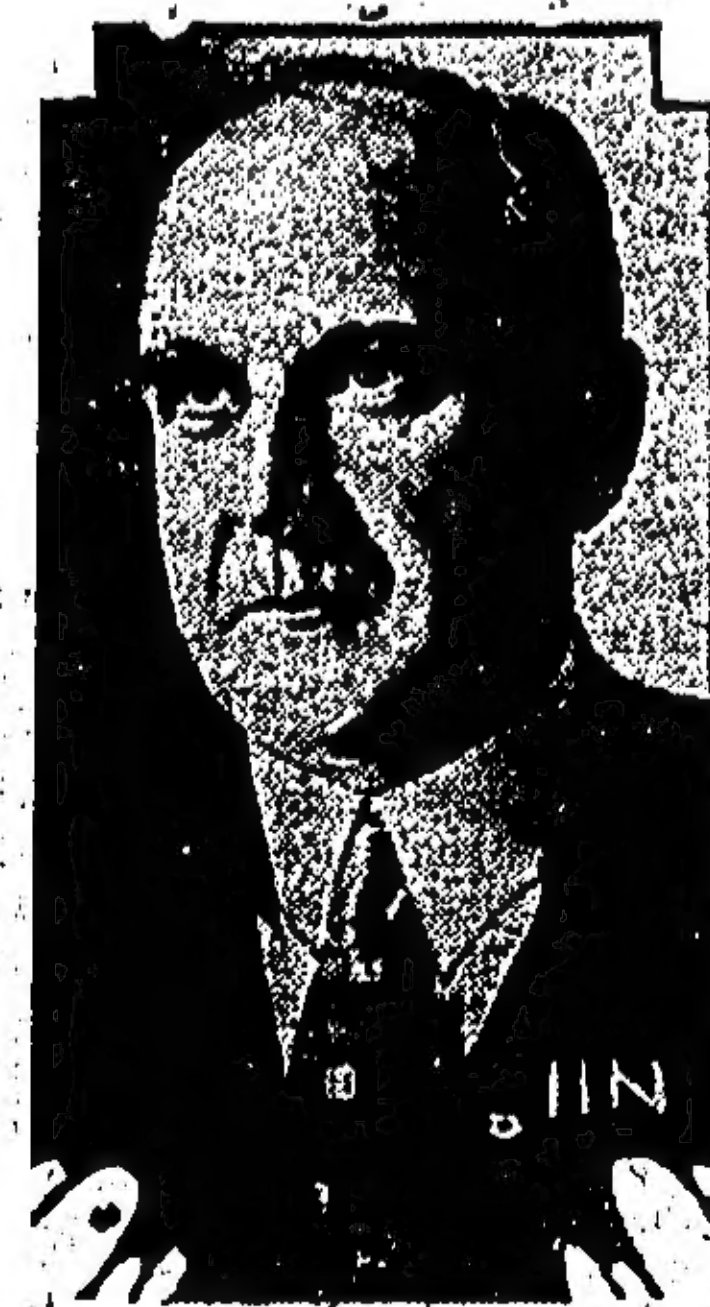
TOILET REQUISITES

all of the best quality.

HAIR AND NAIL BRUSHES,
SHAVING BRUSHES & TOOTH BRUSHES,
SOAPS & TOOTH PASTE
SPONGES,
HAIR CREAM, FACE CREAM
& FACE POWDERS
at reasonable prices.

Queen's Dispensary
Pharmaceutical Chemists
22, Des Voeux Road Central.

Eight Years Unpaid



Not one cent of his salary during his four years as Lieutenant-Governor and a like term as Governor of Massachusetts did Alvin T. Fuller (above) collect. He refused remuneration on the grounds that it was a privilege to serve his State. The accrued salary totals \$56,000.

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
H.K.C.C. 2nd	11	10	0	1	30
Indian R.C. 2nd	12	9	1	2	28
R.E. & S.	11	8	0	3	24
Kowloon C.C. 2nd	11	5	4	2	19
Recepto	12	5	1	6	16
University 2nd	9	4	2	3	1

Sport Columns

YACHTING

CUP FOR RACING CRAFT

DOROTHEA WINS

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon decided the Presented Cup race for Racing Yachts.

The course was:—(1) Lyemun Beacon; (2) Kowloon Rocks; (3) Mark on line; (4) Channel Rocks. Distance, 9.4 miles.

Handicap Class

(Start 2.25)

	TIME	Corrected
Rolla (4)	4.50.25	4.50.25
Dorothea (1)	4.50.50	4.51.11
Diana (3)	4.51.32	4.51.11
Colleen (2)	4.50.16	4.50.25

One Design & Gales

(Start 2.30)

	TIME	Corrected
Alisa (2)	5.11.45	5.11.45
Pierrette (1)	5.12.25	5.12.25
Joan (3)	5.13.10	5.13.10
Thecla (4)	5.27.01	5.19.11

Heyward Heyes Class

(Start 2.35)

	TIME	Corrected
Speedwell (1)	5.11.48	5.11.48
Blue rose (3)	5.12.20	5.12.20
Zephyr (2)	5.10.24	5.10.24
Wings (4)	5.21.18	5.21.18
Why Wonder (5)	5.21.45	5.21.45
Adnace (6)	5.24.58	5.24.58
Lola (7)	5.31.55	5.25.59

Yesterday's Race

Another Presented Cup race was held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday. The race, which started at 10.05 a.m., was for cruiser yachts over a 22 miles course as follows:—

Datum Rock, Stonecutters Island, Mark on Line, and Lyemun Beacon. The result is given below, the yachts appearing in the order in which they finished the race. Positions on corrected times are given in brackets.

	TIME	Corrected
La Cigale (5)	5.24.54	5.24.54
U and I (2)	5.25.01	5.25.01
Coquette (1)	5.07.46	5.07.46
Feathers (3)	5.17.47	5.17.47
Nurseman (6)	5.26.55	5.26.55
Curlew (4)	5.31.10	5.31.10
Typhoon (7)	5.37.28	5.37.28
Wanderer	D.N.F.	D.N.F.

GOLF

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL DECIDED

The final of the Junior Championship at Fanling yesterday was won by A. Leach, who beat T. L. Christie over 36 holes by 3 and 2.

The morning round saw a very high standard of play for this event, and finished with Leach 3 up. He went round in 81, and Christie in 83. Play in the afternoon was not quite so good, but Leach maintained his lead to the end.

Kowloon Captain's Cup

J. H. Austin and A. W. Roberts met in the final of the Captain's Cup competition at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday morning, Austin winning the match one up.

Captain's Cup

Captain's Cup, played at Fanling over the week-end resulted:—

W. K. Tait, 91 — 17 = 74

Qualifies

O. E. C. Marton 75 scratch—75
Major Beamish 85 — 10 = 75
D. C. Bruce 86 — 8 = 68
33 entries.
The optional pool was cancelled.

Mr. Baldwin told a story of W. G. Grace at the jubilee luncheon of the "Boy's Own Paper." There was discussion on the evening of a match in which one bowler had played havoc with a peculiarly deadly delivery that only Grace had been able to cope with. When they asked the great man how it ought to be met, he replied, "You put the bat against the ball." The old "boys" at the luncheon roared in appreciation of the way in which the Prime Minister reproduced "W.G.'s" accent.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NAVY BEATEN BY CHINA ATHLETIC

KOWLOON'S NARROW WIN

In the First Division of the League on Saturday, South China lost two valuable points at Caroline Hill and the Navy went under unexpectedly to the Athletic. The other results were much as expected, though Kowloon just got home against the Club.

Some tall scoring was the feature of the Second Division games.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I	
South China	1
Athletic	1
Kowloon	1
R.A.	0

Division II	
St. Joseph's	0
Queen's Regt.	0
R.A. Res.	0
K.O.S.B. Res.	7
Kowloon Res.	1
Eastern	0

League Div. I

SOUTH CHINA A.A. v. CLUB DE RECREIO

Before a small crowd at Caroline Hill the Club de Recreio defeated South China in a poor game by three goals to one. The Recreio accepted their chances, but the locals had a day off and surprisingly easy chances were missed.

Teams

South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Lau Kau; Leung Wing-tak, Wong Mee-shun; Leung Wing-chiu; Tsang Shiu-leung, Chu Kwong-lin, Fung King-chung, Lau Mau, and Ip Pak-wa.

Club de Recreio:—Beltrao; Silva-Netto, Xavier; Figueiredo, C. Remedios, Souza; B. Gosano, Ward, A. Gosano, Pereira, and Santos.

Referee:—Mr. W. E. Hollands. Recreio from the kick-off attacked smartly; Gosano being early in the picture. Good work by the Chinese left wing almost produced a score, Ip Pak-wa sending over a lovely centre which Chu put over the bar. After South China had frittered away several chances Gosano burst through and, giving to Pereira, the latter scored easily.

Xavier saved on the goal line with China going strong and Recreio relieved through Remedios, who was playing well. China came away strongly and Tsang Shiu-leung, dribbling finely, crossed for Chu Kwong-lin to equalise with a fine shot, the sides being level at the interval.

A Warm Attack

South China set up a warm attack in the second half, Beltrao saving from Lau Mau and Ip Pak-wa close in, but China's forwards were off their game, and Fung missed two good openings. B. Gosano moved swiftly on the right and beat Pau with a lovely shot under the bar. Ward added another for Recreio in a melee.

South China, following these reverses, played desperately but Recreio's defence held out. Beltrao was penalised for carrying but, with a big chance Fung's shot for goal was charged down. Recreio held their lead to the finish, a poor game ending in a win for them by three goals to one.

Goals Missed

South China lost two valuable points by faulty finishing; only Ip Pak-wa and Tsang, the extreme wingers, playing up to form. The insiders were weak, their final shooting being poor. Leung Wing-chiu was prominent at half, and Li Tin-sang played well at back, but the defence at times was very weak.

(Continued on Page 10.)

HOME FOOTBALL

TWO DRAWS IN ENGLISH CUP

SCOTTISH RANGERS WIN

London, Saturday. Chief interest in football to-day centred in the sixth round of the English Cup, the fourth round of the Scottish Cup.

Blackburn Rovers could only draw on their own ground with Bolton Wanderers, Aston Villa had a narrow win over the Arsenal, Portsmouth got the better of West Ham United, and Huddersfield did well to draw with West Bromwich Albion on the latter's ground.

Owing to frost, only two ties were played in the Scottish Cup, Rangers accounting for Dundee United and Ayrshire's hope, Kilmarnock, beating Raith Rovers away.

Results

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Sixth Round

Blackburn R. 1, Bolton Wanderers
Aston Villa 1, Arsenal 0.
Portsmouth 3, West Ham United
West Bromwich A. 1, Huddersfield

SCOTTISH CUP

Fourth Round

Celtic v. Motherwell.
Rangers 3, Dundee United 1.
St. Mirren v. Aberdeen.
Raith Rovers 2, Kilmarnock 3.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Birmingham 1, Manchester U. 1.
Derby 2, Sheffield U. 2.
Manchester C. 3, Leeds U. 0.
Wednesday 3, Bury 1.
Sunderland 1, Cardiff 0.

Division II

Barnsley 4, Southampton 1.
Blackpool 3, Middlesbrough 0.
Bradford 1, Reading 0.
Bristol C. 3, Wolves 2.
Chelsea 2, Oldham 3.
Clapton O. 1, Port Vale 0.
Grimsey 2, Tottenham 0.
Notts For. 1, Notts C. 2.
Stoke 1, Hull 1.
Swansea 5, Preston 0.

Division III (South)

Bournemouth 2, Queen's P.R. 3.
Brentford 2, Bristol R. 0.
Brighton 1, Torquay 2.
Charlton 1, Crystal Pal. 3.
Coventry 1, Walsall 1.
Exeter 4, Gillingham 2.
Luton 2, Watford 2.
Merrithy 4, Fulham 1.
Northampton 7, Newport 0.
Norwich 1, Swindon 1.
Southend 1, Plymouth 1.

Division III (North)

Ashington 2, Accrington 2.
Barrow 2, Lincoln 3.
Chesterfield 3, Halifax 2.
Darlington 2, Rotherham 1.
Doncaster 1, Bradford C. 1.
Nelson 1, Carlisle 0.
New Brighton 1, Tranmere 2.
Rochdale 2, Crewe 1.
Southport 3, Wigan 0.
South Shields 1, Hartlepool 1.
Wrexham 2, Stockport 1.

Scottish League

Division I

Ayr 3, Clyde 1.
Cowdenbeath 1, Hearts 2.
Hibernians 1, Queen's Park 2.

(Continued on Page 10)

HOCKEY

TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

The following will represent the Hockey Club second eleven in their match with the University on the latter's ground at 5 p.m. to-day:—A. C. Howell, J. E. Hendry, L. F. Nicholson (captain), R. R. Todd, L. A. R. Duncan, Rev. N. Evans, A. R. Botelho, W. A. Nowers, R. K. Valentine, H. V. Parker and T. J. Price.

The "A" team to meet the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park at 5 p.m. on Friday will consist of: R. W. Sapsed, E. R. Robinson, F. R. Rowell, G. Rankin, L. A. R. Duncan, A. J. Ashby, F. E. G. Munn, A. R. Botelho, H. V. Parker, T. J. Price (captain), and Ross.

BOXING

NEWCOMER WINS FIRST FIGHT

SPORTING DISPLAY

"Jock" Creighton, who made his first appearance in a Hong Kong ring on Saturday night, proved himself to be one of the cleverest and cleanest fighters seen here for a long time. Although L/S Bowden, his opponent, gave him a good battle, Creighton's class was obvious from the start. Both men fought on sporting lines throughout, and were accorded a hearty cheer when they left the ring.

A. B. Ewin, an old favourite, was unable to appear, his place being taken by L/S Morris, who gained a deserved victory on points over A. B. Trimming. For clean, hard fighting the evening's entertainment would be hard to beat, and the spectators all left the building highly satisfied with the fare provided.

Contests Described

In the first round of the featherweight contest, A.B. Friend, H.M.S. "Titanic," 126 lb., started off very confidently, A.B. Seaman, Navy, 125 lb., seemed to be at a loss, but after taking a short count in the second round, came back strongly. In the 5th round Seaman gained confidence, but could not make up the margin of points against him. The verdict was rightly given to Friend, but Seaman received an ovation for his plucky show.

Harley v. Hume

This was a very hard fight (six rounds featherweight), although no punishing blows were exchanged. The bout ran on very even lines until the fourth round. Both men then came out to make a fight, but appeared to have too much respect for each other's punch. In the fifth round Stoker Harley, H.M.S. "Kent," 129 lb., was cautioned by the referee, but kept strong to the bell. Pte. Hume, K.O.S.B., 129½ lb., was given the verdict, after a very hard-fought bout. There was very little to choose between the two.

Woolley v. Finlayson

These two regimental rivals wasted no time whatsoever in the six-round middle-weight contest. Woolley, who adopted a left-hand stance, was full of fight, but received a jolting left to the point just before the bell rang in the first round. Lance-Corporal Finlayson, K.O.S.B., 158½ lb., was better at long range, and tried hard in the third round to put his man out. Pte. Woolley, K.O.S.B., 159 lb., who appeared tired, boxed back cleverly. Finlayson scored again in some heavy exchanges in the fourth round, and kept on the aggressive in the fifth. Both men were very determined in the last round, but Finlayson got the verdict on aggression.

The fight made a big hit with the crowd, and Woolley was loudly applauded on leaving the ring. White v. Shons. L.S. Shons, H.M.S. "Seraphis," 191 lb., carried away the honours in the first round, although A.B. White, H.M.S. "Cornwall," 129 lb., was very smart on his feet, and always looked dangerous. White (Continued on Page 10)

LAWN TENNIS

CHAMPIONS APPEARING IN H.K.C.C. TIES

The programme of matches down for decision this afternoon is as follows:—
Open Singles.—In Tak-lam v. R. M. Henderson; A. E. Guest v. Horace Lo; E. C. Fincher v. F. A. Redmond.
Open Doubles.—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack.
Club Championships.—Lieut. Col. Wyatt v. R. P. Lonsdale.
Handicap Singles.—"B." J. M. Norrie (rec. 2/8) v. D. J. Gilmore (rec. 2/8); G. N. de Man (owe 2/8) v. J. H. Ashworth (Scr.).
Handicap Doubles.—H. V. Parker and L. A. R. Duncan (Str.) v. E. R. and T. J. Price (rec. 15).

Seppala Wins!



Over the firmly packed snow at Lake Placid Club, N.Y., raced Seppala, great dog team driver, and his string of Alaskan huskies, to win first place in the annual sled dog race by a margin of five minutes. The photo shows Seppala and his dogs nearing the finish line.

RAIN RECORD

BOTANIC GARDENS RECORD FOR FEBRUARY

Date	1929	inch
Feb. 101
" 2	—
" 3	—
" 405
" 501
" 603
" 7	—
" 8	—
" 9	—
" 10	—
" 11	—
" 12	—
" 13	—
" 14	—
" 15	—
" 16	—
" 17	—
" 18	—
" 19	—
" 20	—
" 21	—
" 22	—
" 23	—
" 2405
" 25	—
" 2686
" 2719
" 28	—
Total70



Tel. C. 2221
Tel. C. 4821

SALE

NOW ON

THE WING ON CO., LTD.



TYPEWRITERS

all makes—new and rebuilt.
Exchanged—Repaired—Renewed—Sold
and Rented.

THE HONG KONG TYPEWRITER BAZAAR

(Wang Bros. & Co.)

10, Pottinger Street. Tel. C. 3580.

KEE MUN TEA

HIGH GRADE QUALITY BLACK CHINA TEA.

A Tea of excellent quality possessing a beautiful flavour which will appeal to all.

To be obtained from all the leading Stores and Compradores.

Sole Agents

KAY SAN TEA CO.
CHINA BUILDING, 2nd FLOOR.
QUEEN'S ROAD C, HONG KONG.

CORNS

Amazing scientific discovery ends corns. One drop acts to deaden pain in 3 short seconds. Then corn dries up and peels off easily. Doctors find it miraculous. Beware of imitations—for sale everywhere.

—GETS-IT—
Chicago, U. S. A.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Bookbinders.
THE "CHINA MAIL" Bookbinders.
No. 38, Wyndham Street.

Dentist.
HARRY FONG, Dentist.
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road Central Tel. Central No. 1255.

Electrical Supplies.
THE GLOBE FOK CHEONG
ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO. LTD.
1/2, Queen's Road, Central.
Tel. C. 3270.

Shipbuilders.
W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,
Engineers and Shipbuilders,
Kowloon Bay.
New Work & Repairs.
Call Flag "L"
Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors.

Hair Dressers & Booksellers.
LEE YEE,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Hair Dressers
and Booksellers.
No. 12, D'Aguiar Street.
(opposite Queen's Theatre).

Hair Dressing Saloon.
HANSON SKEE,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
First Class
Hair Dressers.
45, Des Voeux Rd. C, H.K.

Optician.
THE HONG KONG OPTICAL CO.
Phone 2232.
53, Queen's Road Central.

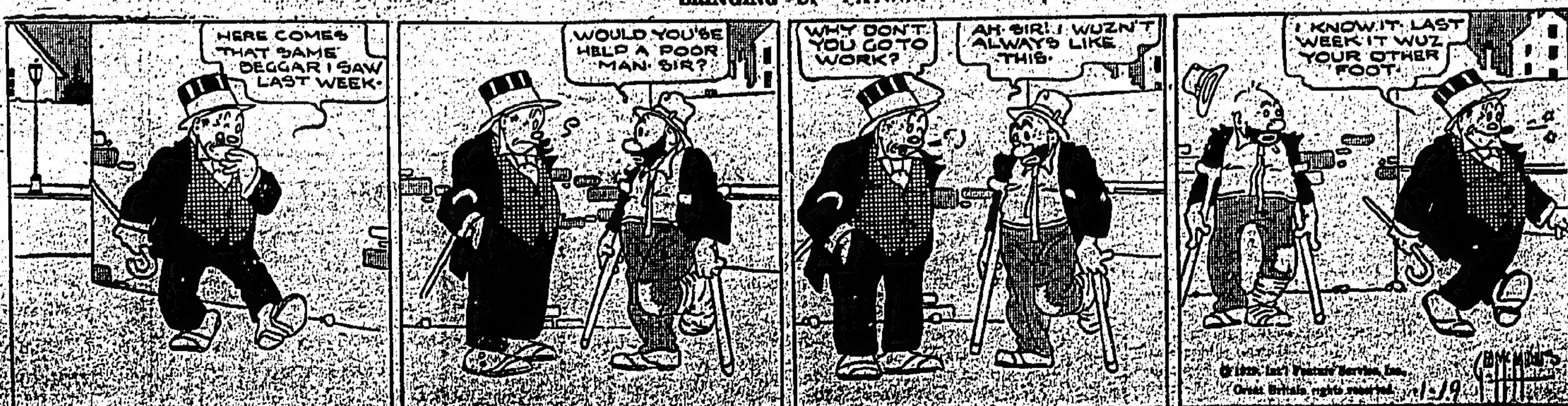
Printers.
"THE CHINA MAIL" General
Printers.
Publishers and Bookbinders.
38, Wyndham Street. Tel. C. 22

FOR SALE

SCOTT-SEALED PACKETS
Guaranteed to contain
GENUINE STAMPS ONLY
Sealed by Scott for Safety
and
All Packets Sold by us carry their
"Unequaled Guarantee."
You can be sure that every Stamp
in the Packet is listed in Scott's
Standard Catalogue.

GRACA & CO.,

Dealers in Postage Stamps, Garden
Seeds, Fictorial Post Card,
Toys, etc.
No. 10, Wyndham Street,
P.O. Box No. 521, Hong Kong.



LEAGUE FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 9.)
Gosano was a great worker for Reereio and, although closely watched, did fine work distributing well. B. Gosano and Ward were also smart forwards. C. Remedios played finely at centre half, and Xavier was the better of two good backs.

NAVY v. CHINESE ATHLETIC

In spite of the counter-attraction at the Race Course a large crowd witnessed this game on the Club ground, and were amply recompensed for their allegiance to football, for a most entertaining struggle ensued. Athletic gaining the day by the only goal scored. H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.) was an interested spectator.

The game was in charge of Capt. Austin, M.C., M.M., R.A.

Teams:—

Navy:—Brockman; McGregor, Baker; Tilley, Evans, Jones; Barkham, Firth, Peacock, Kernick, and Bulls.

Chinese Athletic:—Chan Sik-pui; Wong Shui-wah, Lai Yuk-tat; Ho Cho-yui, Wong Shui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Ng Kam-chuen, Li Hai-kwan, Wong Pak-cheung, Suen Kam-shun, and Chan Kwong-lu.

The Navy started with a rush, and Peacock was almost through in the first minute. Athletic retaliated by an attack on the right, which terminated when Ng Kam-chuen took the ball over the line.

The Athletic forwards were showing plenty of promise, and Evans performed some fine work in breaking up their attacks. A corner to the Navy was put behind by Bulls, and Athletic were away again, delightful work by Lai Hai-kwan and Suen Kam-shun nearly leading to a score. The Athletic goal had a marvelous escape just afterward, Firth and Peacock both missing a fine centre from Bulls when a tap was all that was required.

The Navy continued to press through Barkham and Firth, the former being fast and accurate with his centres. Chan Sik-pui brought off a magnificent save from Evans, and immediately after beat out a shot from Kernick. The Navy were having much the better of the exchanges at this stage, and Barkham was unlucky with a terrific drive which narrowly missed. Jones and Evans were both penalised for hands, but neither free kick produced any tangible result. Tilley undoubtedly saved the situation for the Navy by a great tackle just as Suen Kam-shun was about to shoot. The same player sent Barkham away with a perfect pass and the latter ran through only to clear the bar with his shot.

The half time whistle came with the Navy still pressing.

Half-time:—

Navy 0

Chinese Athletic 0

Chinese Force the Pace

The Athletic were the first to threaten on resuming, Wong Pak-cheung testing Brockman from long range. At the other end Tilley again sent Barkham away, and from the latter's centre Peacock headed just wide. The Navy fell right away after this, and Athletic forced the pace in no uncertain manner. In this period of pressure McGregor and Baker were seen to best advantage, both backs tackling and kicking in a delightfully cool manner. The Chinese forwards were well-nigh irresistible, however, their combined movements being of a high order. As the result of one of these all important goal occurred. Li Hai-kwan obtained possession and darted in to shoot from about 15 yards' range. The ball struck the crossbar, and Wong Pak-cheung, who was following up, had no difficulty in heading into the net.

This success served as a stimulant to the Athletic, who continued to give of their best, and the Navy goal had several exceedingly narrow escapes. Li Hai-kwan was responsible for a magnificent dribble and gave to Ng Kam-chuen, who shot 'high over. Li was very unlucky a moment later, a fine shot striking the far upright with Brockman well beaten. The Navy made a desperate rally in the closing stages, Evans making heroic efforts to get his forwards together. Bulls was very close with a header from Barkham's centre, after which Athletic took up the running again, and a few minutes from time Chan Kwong-lu struck the crossbar following a perfect concerted movement.

Result:—

Navy 0

Chinese Athletic 1

Navy Good in Patches

Athletic won because their forward line was without a weak

link, whereas the Navy quintette were only good in patches. The winners were undoubtedly strengthened by the return of Li Hai-kwan, who has been away from the Colony for some time. He and Suen Kam-shun were the stars of a great forward line, whilst Wong Shui-wa impressed most amongst the half backs. Both backs and the goalkeeper did all that was required of them in a cool and efficient manner.

The Navy have been seen to better advantage, although no possible fault can be found with the defence. Brockman cannot be blamed for the shot which beat him, while McGregor and Baker gave a faultless display. Evans stood out as a great centre half, and Tilley also gave an excellent exhibition. Of the forwards Barkham and Firth were the most effective. Both Peacock and Kernick were below form, whilst Bulls was never quite happy against Ho Cho-yui. On the run of the play the better team won.

KOWLOON v. CLUB

Referee's Decision Queried

Kowloon entertained the Club on the Railway ground, and managed to force a victory in the last few minutes of the game. There was a great deal of argument about the winning point, the Club players maintaining that the ball had not gone over the goal line, but the referee refused to reconsider his decision.

Teams:—

Kowloon:—Angus; Robson, Pile; Bliss, Easterbrook, Dowman; Eastman, Hedley, Spary, McKelvie, and Miles.

Club:—Edwards; Holt, Bishop; Watson, Stewart, McBride; Reed, Alexander, Wallington, Scott, and Trambitsky.

Referee:—Corporal Evans.

Wallington set the ball in motion and a determined attack was frustrated by Pile. Kowloon managed to force a corner which Miles put behind. A further corner to the home team caused some consternation in the Club goal mouth, several shots being charged down before the ball was finally cleared. A series of unsuccessful raids by the Club followed, but so well were Robson and Pile playing in their respective positions that Angus was rarely called upon. At the other end Hedley sent in a stinger, which Edwards did well to save. Trambitsky was injured but resumed in a few minutes, the interval arriving with a blank score sheet.

Half-time:—

Kowloon 0

Club 0

The Offside Boyce

The Club restarted in a more workmanlike manner, Trambitsky being very near the target with a clever drop shot. Wallington forced his way through and gave to Alexander, whose drive went just outside the post. At the other end Edwards brought off a splendid save from Miles, whilst Bishop tackled McKelvie when a score seemed certain. The home forwards were spoiling many excellent chances by getting offside.

Eastman was playing particularly well on the right wing, several of his centres being cleared only by the agility and anticipation of Edwards. Play continued to rule slightly in favour of Kowloon, although their inside forwards made little headway against the destructive work of the Club half backs. With but five minutes to go, Miles ran down the wing and sent across a centre which Eastman accepted smartly. Edwards got to the shot, but the referee ruled that the ball had crossed the line. The Club made several determined efforts to get on terms, but Robson and Pile held out to the end of a moderate game.

Result:—

Kowloon 1

Club 0

K.O.S.B. v. R.A.

A One-Sided Game

The venue of this match was changed from Happy Valley to Sookumpoo, and it was probably due to this fact that the referee appointed to take charge of the match failed to put in an appearance. Sergeant Bunting was present, however, and consented to officiate. The Borderers, as was anticipated, had a fairly easy task in disposing of their opponents, and for the greater part of the game play was too one-sided to be really interesting.

Teams:—

K.O.S.B.:—McDougall; Grear, Gardner; Everest, Davey, Skiggs; Humphreys, Stock, Reeves, McGlinchy, and Alexander.

R.A.:—Fletcher; Oliver, Excell; Nellis, Fuller, Joyce; Cotton, Oliver, Gill, Taylor, and Jobe.

It was soon apparent that the Borderers were masters of the situation, but the Gunners were always struggling pluckily, the defence being in excellent form, while Fletcher did great things in goal. Reeves sent in a 'pile driver' within five minutes of the start, but Fletcher brought off a

cool and clever save. Smart work between Humphreys and Stock had the Gunners in a tangle but McGlinchy shot over from the former's centre. The R.A. broke away occasionally, but it was rarely that McDougall was called upon. Stock opened the scoring for the Borderers with a beautiful drive.

Play had not been resumed long when the same player got through again, following a brilliant dribble by McGlinchy.

Gill had a great chance to reduce the lead, but shot wide from a nice position, while Jobe headed wide from Cotton's centre.

Half-time:—

K.O.S.B. 2

R.A. 0

Terrific Shots

After the change of ends, the Borderers attacked solidly, with McGlinchy and Stock the star turns in a virile forward line.

Reeves delighted the crowd with several terrific shots from long range which came dangerously near the target, and this player added a third goal as the result of a misunderstanding between the R.A. backs.

A corner to the R.A. nearly led to a score, Fuller's header just skimming the crossbar. The Borderers were soon back again, however, and Stock receiving from Everest ran in to complete his hat trick.

Result:—

K.O.S.B. 4

R.A. 0

League Div. II

ST. JOSEPH'S v. QUEEN'S REGIMENT

A Penalty Missed

Played on the St. Joseph's ground, the Queen's won comfortably by three goals to nil. The proximity of the Races probably had its effect on the football, which was not of a particularly high standard. Gill opened the scoring for the winners, and Harris added a second prior to the interval.

St. Joseph's were awarded a penalty during the second half, but McGrann shot wide. The home team made plucky efforts to turn the tide, but without success, and Harris scored again for the Queen's before the finish.

Result:—

Queen's Regiment 3

St. Joseph's 0

K.O.S.B. v. R.A.

A Plethora of Goals

This match at Sookumpoo produced a glut of goals, the Borderers finding the net on seven occasions without response. Craig, Stevens and Crawley were the marksmen in the first half, the Borderers crossing over with a 3-0 lead.

The second half was even more one sided, the ball seldom being out of the R.A. half of the field. Further goals were added by Crawley (2), Stevens, and Hume.

Result:—

K.O.S.B. 7

R.A. 0

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. R.A.F.

Following a hard first half where South China played well and held their heavier opponents to an even draw, the Royal Air Force asserted themselves in the second half and won easily by 4 goals to one.

South China with clever following up secured an early point, Chang beating Jarvis close in, but R.A.F. equalised with a penalty by Plunkett, the sides turning over with the scores one all.

In the second half the Air Force were superior, and Lock and Kearney were very nippy on the left. Perry gave the Air Force the lead and Lock scored with a good drive under the bar. South China defended strongly, but one of the backs handled and Paton scored from the subsequent penalty.

South China were outclassed in the second half, the Air Force playing good football. Pang, Chan, Ip and Chang (centre forward) were good for the locals, and Springett, Paton, Plunkett, Kearney and Lock were prominent for the Air Force, who played forceful football.

KOWLOON v. NAVY

Civilians Overwhelmed

Playing on the Railway ground the visitors ran Kowloon off their feet and won by seven goals to one.

The Navy took the lead through Kay, whilst Gray obtained the second with a terrific shot from close in. The same player got through again before the interval.

On resuming, Kowloon had rather more of the game for a time. Hamman and Moss doing good work in the forward line. Evans obtained the fourth point for the Navy, whilst

HOME FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 9.)

Aldneonians 1, Hamilton 0.

Partick T. 5, Falkirk 2.

St. Johnstone 2, Thirsk Lanark 1.

—Reuter.

TABLES TO DATE

English League—First Division

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Wednesday 31 17 6 9 75 49 46

Sunderland 32 17 6 9 75 49 46

Darby 32 16 6 11 65 54 37

Aston Villa 29 16 4 9 69 57 36

Liverpool 29 14 7 8 69 50 35

Blackburn 29 15 5 9 57 41 35

Everton 29 13 6 11 58 48 31

Huddersfield 29 12 6 11 58 41 30

Arsenal 29 10 9 10 49 51 29

Bolton 30 11 7 12 57 54 29

Newcastle 31 12 5 14 51 48 28

Sheff. Wed. 31 11 7 13 57 54 28

Sheff. U. 31 11 7 13 57 54 28

West Ham 29 10 6 13 61 69 28

Bury 29 9 5 15 48 70 28

Sheff. U. 31 11 7 13 57 54 28

Cardiff 32 9 13 14 44 23

Portsmouth 28 10 17 39 97 21

Second Division

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Middlesbrough 32 17 8 7 76 40 37

Grimsby 30 16 8 6 62 46 37

Sheff. Wed. 30 14 9 7 51 38 37

Southampton 31 14 6 11 54 41 36

Notts. Cnty. 31 14 8 9 56 44 36

Millwall 29 14 6 9 59 52 34

Stoke 31 12 10 9 50 33

Bradford 29 15 3 11 64 50 34

Blackpool 31 13 6 12 63 55 32

Preston N.E. 31 13 5 13 63 60 31

Notts. Forest 31 11 9 11 52 54 31

West Brom. 28 11 6 11 52 59 28

Hull 30 10 8 12 49 54 28

Wolves 30 10 7 13 60 59 27

Tottenham 31 10 7 14 53 60 27

Reading 30 9 8 13 46 65 26

Bristol C. 31 10 6 15 48 60 26

Oldham 31 11 4 16 38 60 26

Barnsley 31 10 4 17 40 64 24

Clapton C. 30 8 15 33 54 23

Port Vale 31 11 10 62 65 23

Division III (South)

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Northampton 30 15 7 7 79 40 37

Charlton 28 15 6 7 74 44 37

Fulham 30 15 6 9 75 51 36

Queen's P.R. 30 13 10 7 53 50 36

Crystal Pal. 27 14 6 7 54 46 34

Plymouth 28 13 8 7 56 40 34

Coventry 31 12 9 10 48 37 33

Watford 28 14 10 5 52 32

Bournemouth 28 12 7 9 60 56 31

Swindon 28 11 8 9 53 51 30

Southend 30 10 10 10 58 62 30

Walsall 30 10 10 10 58 62 30

Brentford 30 11 7 12 43 44 29

Torquay 29 11 2 16 52 66 24

Brighton 29 10 5 14 45 55 24

Exeter 29 9 5 15 42 55 23

Norwich 28 9 3 16 44 50 21

Newport 28 7 6 15 42 58 20

Gillingham 30 7 6 17 34 60 20

Merthyr 30 7 6 17 41 74 20

Exeter 28 6 13 43 66 18

Division III (North)

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Stockport 31 10 5 7 89 45 37

Wrexham 31 16 9 6 72 49 41

Bradford C. 30 16 8 6 62 40 40

Doncaster 30 14 8 8 62 40 36

Castle 30 14 8 8 62 40 36

Wigan 29 14 6 9 53 36 34

Lincoln 31 14 6 11 66 57 34

New Brighton 31 13 6 12 55 54 31

Chesterfield 29 14 3 12 55 54 31

Sheff. Wed. 30 13 5 12 54 51 31

Sheff. U. 30 12 5 13 52 52 31

Nelson 30 12 4 14 36 60 25

Tranmere 29 14 2 13 49 54 30

Halifax 30 10 10 10 47 46 30

Southport 30 11 7 12 43 44 29

Rotherham 30 10 6 14 45 57 28

Rochdale 31 9 6 16 45 57 28

Donington 31 9 6 16 45 57 28

Barrow 29 9 6 16 45 57 28

Accrington 30 9 6 16 45 57 28

Hartlepool 32 8 6 18 48 84 22

Ashington 33 6 13 47 66 17

Scottish League—Division I

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Rangers 26 24 2 0 85 21 50

Hearts 30 19 5 6 82 40 43

Hearts 29 18 5 6 80 39 41

Motherwell 29 16 8 5 65 40 40

Celtic 29 14 8 7 62 38 38

Aberdeen 29 13 7 9 62 38 38

Partick T. 28 13 5 10 75 52 31

St. Johnstone 30 11 9 10 45 55 31

Kilmarnock 29 12 6 11 68 55 30



THERE is no worry or anxiety in rearing Baby healthfully and happily, even in a tropical climate, when Glaxo is used as Baby's food.

Glaxo is the food that has been used to rear the children in five Royal Nurseries. Court Physicians see that Royal Babies have the best and most nourishing food—that is why Glaxo has been chosen.

Give your Baby Glaxo, and watch the difference after a few days; see how restfully he sleeps, how contented he is and how steadily he increases in weight. Ask your Doctor!

Glaxo

The Vitamin Milk-Food

"Builds Bonnie Babies"

Sole Agents: W. R. LOXLEY & CO., Hong Kong.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

(Established 1887)
Please cut this out

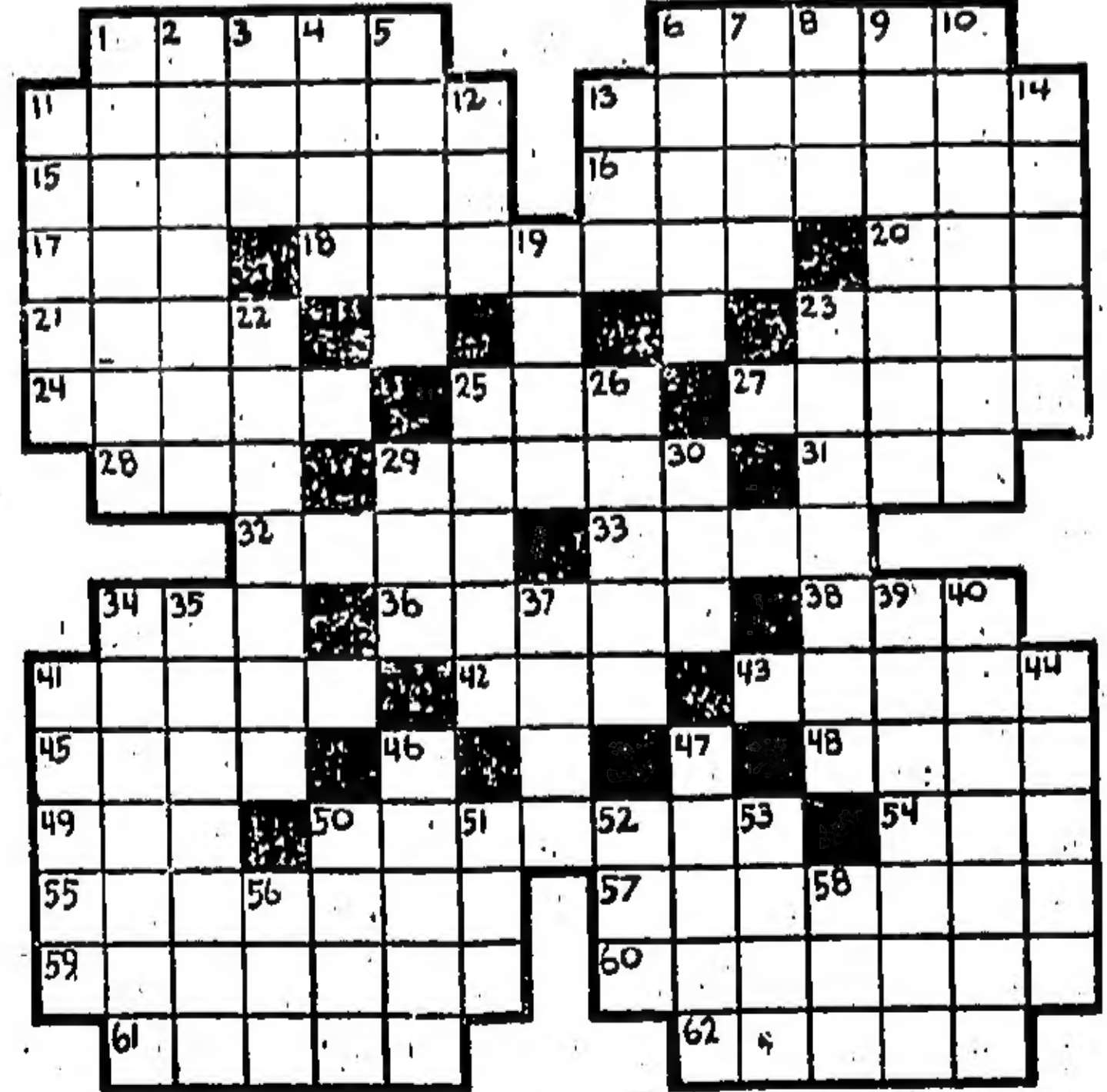
To Mrs. Shellhear
Hon. Treasurer H.K.B.S.
Hong Kong University.

Madam,
Kindly enroll me as a Member
of the above Society. I enclose
\$12.00 as Annual Subscription.

Yours Faithfully,

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plump and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Characteristic
- 6-Crozier
- 11-Compelled
- 13-Instruments for cutting
- 15-Corn shuckers
- 18-Act of reading carefully
- 17-Snake
- 19-Make known
- 20-Bond
- 21-Slender
- 23-Rational faculty
- 24-Elementary substance
- 25-Undermine
- 27-Bee homes
- 28-Private room
- 29-Supporter of the world
- 31-Nickname for a boy
- 32-Flat fish
- 33-To select
- 34-Abbreviation for Southern States in Civil War
- 36-Bear
- 38-Clear
- 41-Gift
- 42-Insane

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Lessened
- 45-Second-hand
- 46-Girl's name
- 49-Dessert
- 50-River of Panama
- 54-Hay heap
- 55-To get aboard the cars
- 57-Learned
- 59-Allicd by kindred or blood
- 60-Congale
- 61-Church council
- 62-Moves forward little by little

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Vehicle (pl.)
- 19-True-hearted
- 22-Road with two slopes
- 23-Inorganic body
- 25-Exhalation
- 26-Become wan
- 29-The whole
- 30-Title of a baronet or knight
- 34-Triangular function (pl.)
- 35-In loving manner
- 37-Squad
- 39-Give particulars of
- 40-Indicates
- 41-A cheat
- 44-Vice president
- 46-Started aside, from fear
- 47-French for glass
- 50-Roman statesman
- 51-Conjunction
- 52-Abbreviation for referee
- 53-Entreated
- 54-Deep gorge
- 59-Doctor of Science (abbr.)
- 63-Spring

SCHOOL SPORTS

CENTRAL BRITISH ANNUAL GATHERING

CHAMPIONSHIP STRUGGLE

Great excitement prevailed on Saturday, when the Central British Schools held their annual sports. One young man, of very tender years, was discovered running round the track, firmly determined to break the record for the mile, but, after a little persuasion from his parents, he decided to defer the effort to another day.

As regards the School Championship, the competition between the Red and Blue houses was as keen as ever. The Blue champion house last year, came home again, winning by 120 points to 93, despite the efforts of L. Marshall, who carried off the prizes in the Senior High Jump, the 100 yards School Championship, the 100 yards handicap, 220 yards Open 1/4 mile, and the Long Jump.

Blue House, with a very strong team, managed to win the Tug-of-War, after a stern struggle, although both sides were coached in a highly professional manner. Distributing the prizes, Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools, said that no better sport could have been seen. He only hoped that there would be more pupils in the School to follow the example that had been set before them. Also, amidst applause, he announced his intention to put up a Challenge Shield, to be competed for amongst the scholars.

Messrs. A. E. W. Davidson, J. H. Hunt, and P. Sands, officiated as judges. Mr. W. Jenner was the starter, and the scorers were Messrs. A. Gardiner and H. Layton.

List of Winners

The full list of winners as follows:—

High Jump, Senior: 1. L. Marshall; 2. D. Hynes; 3. I. Stirling.

High Jump, Middle School: 1. F. Fowler; 2. G. Eldridge; 3. R. Wood.

Throwing the Cricket Ball, Senior: 1. I. Stirling; 2. L. Marshall; 3. D. Hynes.

Cricket Ball, Middle School: 1. D. Monaghan; 2. F. Fowler; 3. R. Wood.

100 yds. School Championship, Senior Boys: 1. L. Marshall; 2. D. Hynes; 3. I. Stirling.

Middle School: 1. J. Rousseau; 2. V. Grunberg; 3. D. Monaghan.

100 Yards Handicap, Senior Boys: 1. L. Marshall; 2. J. Smith; 3. E. Butler.

Middle School Boys: 1. J. Rousseau; 2. V. Grunberg; 3. D. Monaghan.

Junior Boys: 1. R. Holder; 2. R. Hill; 3. A. Dalziel.

Senior Girls: 1. J. Bates; 2. P. Everest; 3. D. Booker.

Middle School Girls: 1. P. M. Caw; 2. D. Raven; 3. H. Wylie.

100 Yards Junior Girls: 1. E. Rousseau; 2. J. Stewart; 3. A. Black.

Old Scholars 100 Yards Open: Old Boy Winner: L. Weill. Old Girl Winner: D. Hamblin.

Sack Race: Senior Boys: 1. J. Smith; 2. T. Ingram; 3. R. Woolley.

Middle School Boys: 1. J. Rousseau; 2. R. Wood; 3. A. Macfarlane.

Junior Boys: 1. L. Phillips; 2. R. Holder; 3. I. Black.

Senior Girls: 1. D. Booker; 2. D. Hostford; 3. J. Bates.

Middle School Girls: 1. M. Richards; 2. D. Tolan; 3. H. Wylie.

Junior Girls: 1. E. Rousseau; 2. A. Black; 3. N. Laing.

100 Yards Skipping Championship: 1. J. Bates; 2. P. Everest; 3. D. Booker.

Middle School Girls: 1. M. Richards; 2. I. Woolley; 3. P. Gardner.

Junior Girls: 1. J. Stewart; 2. A. Black; 3. F. Salmon.

220 Yards Open: Senior Boys: 1. L. Marshall; 2. E. Butler; 3. I. Stirling.

Middle School Boys: 1. V. Grunberg; 2. J. Rousseau; 3. T. Monaghan.

100 Yards Skipping (Handicap): Senior Girls: 1. J. Bates; 2. D. Booker; 3. P. Everest.

Junior Boys: 1. R. Hill; 2. R. Hill; 3. A. Dalziel.

100 Yards Senior Girls: 1. J. Bates; 2. D. Booker; 3. P. Everest.

100 Yards Middle School Girls: 1. D. Raven; 2. P. McCaw; 3. A. Miller.

100 Yards Junior Girls: 1. E. Rousseau; 2. E. Phillips; 3. A. Black.

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STARTED

\$35,000 WANTED

An interesting gathering was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges-street, on Saturday night, when nearly 150 members and supporters came together to make plans for the annual financial and membership campaign. Dinner was served in the gymnasium, at which the President of the Association, Mr. K. L. Ohau, took the Chair. With him were fifteen old workers for the Y.M.C.A., who have agreed to lead teams in the campaign—Messrs. Jan Con-sang, Wong Tung, S. P. Hau, W. K. Lee, S. F. Tam, T. Kai Leung, Parkin Wong, O. Y. Lyen, K. W. Wong, K. Y. Ngan, P. K. Kwok, Li Woon-soi, Sze To-chung, Ho Pak-ping, and Dr. C. W. Ho. Some of them have led teams in the past, others are new, but all were equally enthusiastic over the idea of reaching the goal—\$35,000.

Mr. Ko Sik-wai, one of the secretaries, announced the plan for the campaign, and explained why a larger sum than usual was required this year. In addition to \$20,000 for current expenses, the sum of \$15,000 is needed for the completion of the Kowloon building in Waterloo-road, now in course of erection. This is being built on a larger scale than was at first anticipated, but even then it will scarcely meet the needs of the growing population in Kowloon.

Two of the oldest members, Mr. Jan Con-sang and Mr. Wong Tung, addressed the meeting and left no doubt that they expected the goal to be reached.

The campaign will close on March 16.

VACCINATION

BY ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

THE WEEKLY RETURN

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including February 28, was as follows:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	28,229
King's College Division	27,688
Railway Division	7,405
Indian Division	4,628
Kowloon Division	105,108
Mongkok Division	124,275
Shaokwan Division	6,606
On Long	1,434
St. Joseph's College Division	6,684
Victoria Nursing Division	676
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	430
Total	313,163

1929's WINTER

FURTHER EVIDENCE OF ITS SEVERITY

BOSPHORUS BLOCKED

Helsingfors, Saturday. Evidence that the severity of the European winter of 1929 is unprecedented is indicated by a proposal to establish omnibus services between Sweden and Finland via the Anland Islands.

Icicles in Bosphorus. Constantinople, Saturday. All Bosphorus traffic is suspended, the sea being blocked by ice floes from the Danube and the Black Sea. —Reuter.

The total output of the Kallian Mining Administration's mines for the week ending February 16 was nil, and the sales during the period amounted to 8,311 tons.

Middle School Girls: 1. A. Miller; 2. R. Blackmore; 3. M. Boynting.

Junior Girls: 1. N. Laing; 2. P. Hamblin; 3. J. Stewart.

Egg and Spoon Race: Senior Girls: P. Everest. Middle School Girls: D. Raven. Junior Girls: E. Rousseau.

440 Yards Handicap: Senior Boys: 1. L. Marshall; 2. I. Stirling; 3. E. Butler.

Middle School Boys: 1. V. Grunberg; 2. D. Monaghan; 3. R. Phillips.

Wheelbarrow Race: J. Chubb and partner.

Relay Race (Girl): Seniors, Reds; Middle School, Blue.

Relay Race, Seniors: 1. J. Smith; 2. P. Mitchell; 3. L. Marshall.

Middle School: 1. V. Grunberg; 2. R. Phillips; 3. D. Mackay.

Skipper Championships: Senior Girls: 1. J. Bryson; 2. L. Salmon; 3. G. MacNellie.

Middle School Girls: 1. M. Poynting; 2. M. Grimes; 3. P. McCaw.

Junior Girls: 1. D. Monaghan; 2. J. Rousseau; 3. F. Fowler.

Long Jump: Seniors: 1. L. Smith; 2. I. Stirling.

Middle School: 1. D. Monaghan; 2. J. Rousseau; 3. F. Fowler.

Relay Race: Seniors—Blue; Middle School—Blue.

Obstacle Race: Seniors—Blue; Middle School—Blue.

Tug-of-War: Blue.

LETTERS & RADIO

ADDRESSES WHICH CANNOT BE TRACED

POST OFFICE LIST

Asiatic Motor Co., Jean Ancanese, P. D. Adelbert, Dr. C. Barreda, Bedikton Publicity Co., Mrs. J. S. Brown c/o G. G. P. Lammert, Campbell, Duncan (M. V. Wing Hung), F. R. Corson, Madame Clerget, Madame Clancy, M. Duncan, Miss Ida Derevitzky, Mrs. M. Bich-green, N. Engel, Miss Fu Ching-wai, A. Finnie, R. H. Galbraith, Mrs. S. Horn, E. or L. Hangan, Mrs. Shel-ton Hooper, Wm. Hunt, (c/o C. C. Fuller), Mrs. Ed. James, (Method-ist Mission), Elizabeth Kelth, E. Lesur, Madame Master-Bori, Mrs. C. G. Mackay, J. MacDonald, K. G. Mann (Mark, Moody, Fed., Inc.), H. L. Morris, (H. K. Exposition Grounds), H. A. Mohler, R. R. Marsh, (Slime, Darby & Co), Mr. and Mrs. P. McCormick, Miss C. Morgan, Ngo Nam Trinh, C. Noper, E. H. Oesch, Norman Parker, R. Pescio, Mr. Przelomski, O. Pritchard, B. Parkes, P. Ripley, L. Savitzky, P. C. Shawburn, J. Saifer, W. Stewart, Mrs. F. Trives, G. H. Turnbull, L. D. Taylor, Miss D. Williams, (China Inland Mission), Mrs. Withnell, H. S. Weir, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Warren.

Unpaid Correspondence
F. Gregory (Repulse Bay Hotel), Miss Shura Ganin, A. de Hanzas, Miss A. Todd, Mrs. Clayton Young.

Registered Articles
Haji Abdul Latiff Ahmed, J. S. Barnett, Boster & Co., Madame Chu Yun-kum, A. Sarritte Curio, W. Diff, (H. K. Hotel), Darwish and Luckschchandi (Ben Meyer's International Commercial Directory), H. Horne, Misses Hinman, International Traders Ltd. of Hong Kong, Mdme. E. Junex, Emanuel K. L. Ngo, Daria Rechlowa, G. B. Smith, N. Sanger (c/o Am. Consulate), Yu Tai & Co.

Unclaimed Radio Telegrams
Address. From.

5602 Sandakan
Marheller San Francisco
Rubber Sandakan

Hinguo Cholon
Adeifelo Holhow
Amams Canton

M. Goodman New York
Cornell Palembang
Alma Carlisle "Pres. Lincoln"

Wing Shing Soerabaya
Bluebell Sarpedon
Cornell s.s. "Ruth Alexander"

Gullyhole Batavia
Parlance Bangkok
Money Saigon

Chen Hsi Hsen Conopia Batavia

A charity dance was held in the Royal Engineers' headquarters on Saturday night in aid of the dependants of Staff-Sgt. Lloyd, who recently died on the way home. There was a large gathering present to assist the good cause.

Mr. E. G. Timbrell, surveyor to Crews Corporation, has been appointed surveyor to Epsom Council.

THE HONGKONG

PENINSULA HOTEL.

HONGKONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL:
PEAK HOTEL

AND SHANGHAI

ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL:
MAJESTIC HOTEL.

HOTELS,

LIMITED

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

Courtesy, Comfort, Service
and Luxuries of Modern Hotel
Construction

THE HOTEL RIVIERA.

MACAU.

Cable Address:—"RIVIERA, MACAU."

ADELPHI HOTEL.

SINGAPORE

THE ONLY HOTEL IN SINGAPORE FITTED THROUGHOUT
WITH MODERN SANITATION AND SHOWERS
IN EVERY BATHROOM

TEA DANCES

EVERY TUESDAY.

AFTER DINNER DANCES

EVERY WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

ROOF GARDEN CINEMA

EVERY SUNDAY AND MONDAY EVENING

LADIES' LOUNGE

PALM COURT

Cables: Adelphi.

ADELPHI HOTEL, LTD.,
HARRY H. WILLIES,
Managing Director.



MANSBRIDGE CONDENSERS

(Capacities:—From .25 to 10 mfd.)

We are expecting a fresh shipment of these
Condensers per s.s. "Napore," due March 9th.
Book your requirements early, to avoid
disappointment.

RUDOLF WOLFF & KEW, LIMITED,

1st floor.


54, Queen's Road Central,

Tel. C. 2173.

The Oldest Brand of

World Fame





FEDERAL TRUCKS.
1-7 1/2 Ton Capacity.
Sole Agents:—
KIN CHEONG HONG.
37, Connaught Rd. C. Tel. C. 6.

The China Mail

ESTABLISHED
1845

HONG KONG, MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1929.

"OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

SEND IT HOME!

THE WEEK'S NEWS
ILLUSTRATED.

25 cts.

25 cts.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE.

"ACHILLES" 5th Mar. M. H. Co. Calcutta 1/20th Mar. H. H. Co.
"PATROCLUS" 5th Mar. M. H. Co. Calcutta 1/20th Mar. H. H. Co.
"GALATHEA" 5th Mar. M. H. Co. Calcutta 1/20th Mar. H. H. Co.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"KERMUN" 20th Mar. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"EURYPIUS" 20th Mar. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE.

via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
"TENDRUS" 5th Mar. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
"PROTEUS" 5th Mar. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"LAONEDON" 10th Apr. New York, Boston & Baltimore
"RHEXENOR" 10th Apr. New York, Boston & Baltimore

INWARD SERVICE.

"MESELAUS" Due 4th Mar. For H. H. Co. Kobe & Yokohama
"ANTENOR" Due 5th Mar. For Shanghai, Tientsin & Dairen

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"PATROCLUS" 30th Mar. Singapore, Malacca & London
"ANTENOR" 17th Apr. Singapore, Malacca & London

Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.
For freight, passage rates and information apply to—

Butterfield & Swire.

Agents.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Wedding cake for transmission by post to places outside the Colony must be securely packed in tin boxes.

INWARD MAILS.

From TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

Straits Suisang
Straits Cremer
Shanghai and Amoy Chenan
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th Feb.) Achilles

THURSDAY, MARCH 7.

Straits Gambada
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai Empress of Asia
FRIDAY, MARCH 8.
Japan and Shanghai Fushimi Maru

SATURDAY, MARCH 9.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai President Garfield

MONDAY, MARCH 11.

Manila President Taft

OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, MARCH 4.

Straits, Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and South Africa Kawachi Maru 3.30 p.m.
*Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & *S. America and *Europe in Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 25th Mar. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow President Jackson
Manila Tai Ming 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Michigan 4.30 p.m.

Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Hohow & Haiphong President Jackson
Japan New Mathilde 5 p.m.
Japan St. Albans 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

Manila, Sandakan and Rabaul Calulu 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th Apr. K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Amoy Achilles 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Sinkiang 2 p.m.
Swatow Kwaisang 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, *C. & *S. America and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 29th Mar. Registration (Mar. 5) 5 p.m. Letters (Mar. 6) 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 23rd Mar. and Europe via Siberia. Parcels (Mar. 5) 5 p.m. Registration (Mar. 6) 9.15 a.m. Letters (Mar. 6) 10 a.m.
Empress of Russia

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

Printed and published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Limited, by DAVID CHRISTIAN WILSON, business manager, at 84, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

FRESH BULLETIN ON THE KING

A WARNING

DOCTORS' PRONOUNCEMENT AFTER LONG CONSULTATION

"CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED"

London, Yesterday.
The weather conditions were ideal at Bognor to-day and the King sat for some hours at the open window of his bedroom at Craigwell house.

Further warning, however, that the King's full recovery must still be a long process was given in a bulletin issued last night, after lengthy consultation between Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Stanley Hewett, who signed the bulletin, and officials of the King's household.

The bulletin recorded satisfactory progress during the past fortnight and stated that weight and strength has increased and that the sleep was refreshing, while His Majesty is now able to read and apply his mind for short periods of time.

The bulletin recalled, however, that: "One of the most anxious results of the grave illness was the severe exhaustion due to prolonged toxemia. For this reason careful avoidance of any sustained effort of body or mind will be necessary for a lengthened period in order to ensure completeness of recovery, which though still some months distant, we confidently anticipate."—British Wireless Service.

WORLD'S WIZARD

PARTY JEERS FOR LIBERAL LEADER

"A LIKELY RABBIT"

London, Saturday.
Mr. Lloyd George's scheme to reduce unemployment in a single year has been hailed by the Liberal newspapers as evidencing the revival of the ex-Premier's dynamic national influence, but the Conservatives and Labourites are most scornful.

Sir Wm. Joynson Hicks, in a speech, said: "It is a lively rabbit to get from a hat."

Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Dominions Secretary (referring to Mr. Lloyd George's promises when he launched national insurance) said: "Where is your nincompoop for fourpence now? It is a modest slogan compared with a hundred millions for nothing."

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, addressing a Labour demonstration, said: "Lloyd George has renewed some of his old pledges, many of them still in the pawnbrokers. For example, homes fit for heroes."

Mr. J. H. Thomas said: "The Welsh Wizard's new trick entitles him to be called the world's Wizard"—Reuter.

Mrs. B. Bryant, a sister-in-law of Mr. Henry Ford and two children, are stopping at the home of Mr. F. J. Raven, 655 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai. Mr. J. Warner Brown, a friend of Mrs. Bryant and manager of the American-Orient Banking Corporation, Tientsin, is also residing with Mr. Raven, says a Shanghai paper.

WORK FOR MINERS

FULL TIME FOR THREE MONTHS

CHEERFUL NEWS

London, Yesterday.
Full time working in the British coal mines is likely for the next three months in many districts. A number of Yorkshire mines, which were working three and four days weekly for the past three months, are now on full six days a week; one is even working seven days.—Reuter.

CHINA CRISIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

are stated to have the backing of General Li Tsung-jen and his colleagues at Wu-Han, the Central Government has only announced that a commission will inquire into the matter.

The following report from Nanking, it has to be emphasised, was written several days before there was any talk of the Kiangsi forces being involved.

General Lu's Case

(From a Correspondent)

Nanking, Feb. 27.
On arrival here, after a rather ignominious flight from Hunan, General Lu Ti-ping has made out a good case for presentation to the Central Government.

The strongest evidence is that whereas most rulers in the past, when expelled and accused of "squeeze," have taken the line of least resistance by remaining out of the way, General Lu Ti-ping has come straight here to appeal.

En passant, it has to be borne in mind that the Wu-Han leaders still wield considerable influence in the councils here.

General Chu Pei-teh, the head of the army units in Kiangsi province, which stands between Wu-Han and Nanking, is definitely on the side of General Lu Ti-ping because of the alleged aggressiveness of Wu-Han in relations toward Kiangsi. General Chu Pei-teh is quoted as going so far as to back General Lu Ti-ping and to have offered to pay for the upkeep of his troops.

The question being asked is whether General Chu Pei-teh, who has been in a precarious position because he is outnumbered by Wu-Han, will take advantage of the flow of feeling against Wu-Han and precipitate hostilities?

It is felt that the desire to maintain the peace at all costs, in the interest of personal and Nationalist interests, will prevail against the wishes of some to see a campaign against Wu-Han, with the hope of Wu-Han's defeat.

About the Ships

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The "Shanghai Sunday Times" publishes a report to the effect that ten vessels, among them four belonging to the China Merchants S. N. Co., have been commandeered by the Chinese authorities. It is reported that the vessels, under the instructions of Nanking authorities, will receive orders for the transport of troops.—Reuter.

ACTIVIST MERELY CHEATED

VENIAL SWINDLE

FRANCE AND BELGIUM NOT SOLD

THAT FORGED TREATY

Brussels, Yesterday.

The newspaper "Nation Belge" declares that the alleged Franco-Belgian secret agreement, published in the "Utrechtse Dagblad" was forged by a well-known Flemish activist employed by the German secret service. The German authorities were not aware of the forgery. The activist, who was born in Belgium, was offered 100,000 marks for the text of the 1920 Convention, and proceeded to forge it when he was unable to procure it.

The document came to be offered to the "Utrechtse Dagblad," which published it in good faith. General Gallet, chief of the Belgian General Staff, whose name figures largely in the alleged minutes, has repudiated them as a forgery, while General Debeney, who is alleged to have signed the minutes on behalf of France, says that the only time he has been in Belgium was in 1926, two years before the alleged conference.

Later.

On the arrival of the Amsterdam express at Brussels half an hour after midnight, a man corresponding to the description in the "Nation Belge" was arrested and charged with forging the document published in the "Utrechtse Dagblad."

Albert Frank Heine, the arrested Belgian activist, is alleged to have admitted that the document supplied by him to the editor of the activist newspaper "Schelde" and reproduced was a forgery, for which he was entirely responsible.

He confessed that the "treaty" was an imitation of a former treaty between two foreign Powers, and was concluded long before the war. It had nothing to do with Belgium and Holland. The so-called official reports of the military officers are also forgeries, he admitted.

Selling the "Treaty"

Heine first offered his treaty, modelled on the old Franco-Russian Treaty, to the German Espionage Bureau at Mulheim who, doubting its authenticity, rejected the offer. He thereafter sold it through an Antwerp journalist for whose arrest a warrant has now been issued.

Heine does not consider that he sold France and Belgium. "I merely cheated a buyer and that is a venial swindle."

Official Attitude

The Hague, Saturday.

In the Second Chamber the Foreign Minister (Jonkheer Dr. F. Beelaerts van Blokland) declared that in view of the denials of the British, French and Belgian Governments regarding the "Utrechtse Dagblad" articles, there was no reason for the Dutch Government to make representations to the above mentioned Governments with regard to the subject.—Reuter.

MONEY TALKS

CHINESE GENERAL ASKS \$500,000

Peking, Saturday.
From a very reliable source it is learned that the present cessation of hostilities in the vicinity of Chefoo is due to negotiations between Generals Chang Tsung-chang and Liu Chen-nien.

General Liu Chen-nien asked for half a million dollars to turn over to General Chang Tsung-chang, who offered \$100,000, after which a truce for five days was declared for negotiations, the result of which is not yet known.

A Fresh Revolt

Peking, Saturday.
The west section of Peking was panic-stricken this morning when a regiment of Northern troops suddenly revolted.

At dawn twenty plain-clothed gunmen accosted the Shanai guards in the vicinity of the well-known Lama Temple, disarmed them, and fired shots in the air, whereupon the disaffected regiment billeted in the temple manned the walls and commenced a furious fusillade on the street.

The authorities acted with commendable promptitude, quickly bringing up loyal troops, isolated

ONE OF GERMANY'S FINEST FILM PRODUCTIONS!



A vivid and spectacular screen version of Goethe's immortal drama!

Faust

with
EMIL JANNINGS
and
CAMILLA HORN

A Thousand Thrills and throbs in this absorbing picture, magnificently produced and superbly acted!

AT THE **QUEEN'S** TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

HAROLD LLOYD

In his great comedy riot—

THE KID BROTHER

LAUGHS! THRILLS! ROMANCE!

AT THE **WORLD** TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
Orchestra 5.15 & 9.20. Interpreter 2.30 & 7.15.

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS The WIZARD

A fascinating story full of thrills and suspense, and a nerve tingling mystery of strange appearances!

starring

EDMUND LOWE

AT THE **STAR** TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 5.30 Only.
9.20.—THE SAMOAN DANCERS.—9.20.



Bayer's Tablets of Aspirin
There is no Country in the World where Bayer's Tablets of Aspirin cannot be obtained. For products can lay claim to such wide distribution and Bayer's Tablets of Aspirin owe this to their unrivalled power of relieving pain. But their very excellence has given rise to a host of imitations. You can make sure of genuine Bayer's Tablets of Aspirin only by getting the original package with the Bayer Cross.

TO-DAY ONLY at 5.20 & 9.15 p.m. (with Orchestra)

"BARDELYS THE MAGNIFICENT"



At 2.30 & 7.15 p.m. Chinese Picture

"FAITHFULNESS"

MAJESTIC

NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON

the temple, and allanced the mutineers' fire and then began disarming them.
Business and traffic were at a standstill, but the situation is now quiet. The casualties are not known as the Shanai troops have a cordon round the area.
Revolt Denied
Peking, Saturday.
There has been no further trouble in the west city. The entire force, numbering 1,000, having been disarmed and imprisoned within the Winter Palace. Two of the revolvers were killed and 85 wounded. Officials declare that no revolt occurred, but that the troops were disarmed under orders from General Yen Hsi-shan at Tientsin, who had learned of their leaders communicating with General Chang Tsung-chang.
The arrested leaders of the revolt admit that they were acting under the orders of General Chang Tsung-chang.—Reuter.